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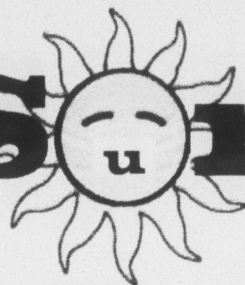
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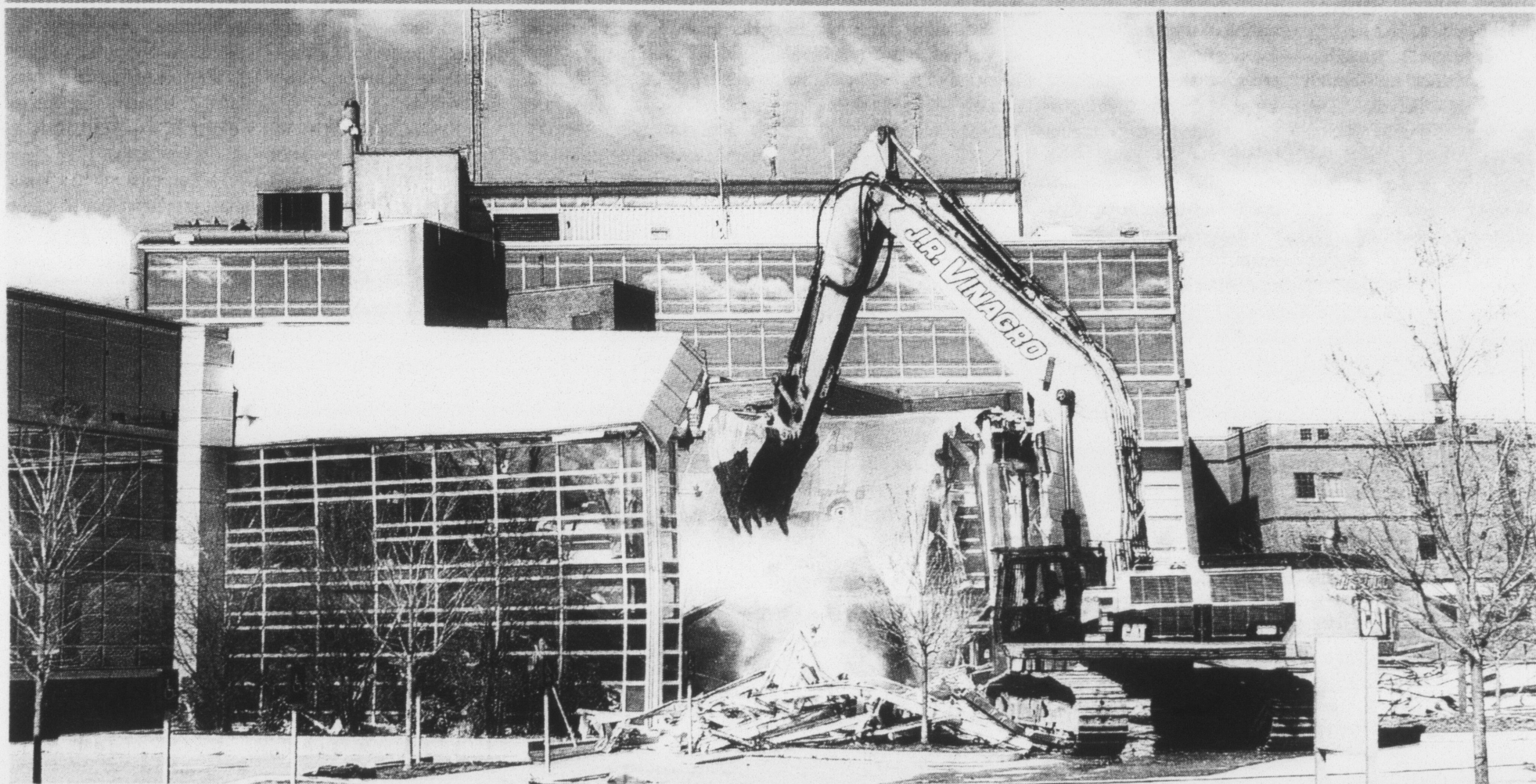


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DEMOLITION of the former Quincy Medical Center began Monday and is expected to take three to four months to complete. Three buildings are being razed totalling 400,000 square feet. The demolition does not include the administration building with its iconic gold-leaf cupola. Steward Health Care closed the hospital in 2014, 124 years after it first opened its doors, though the emergency department on site remained open until late last year. FoxRock Properties acquired the 15-acre Whitwell Street property in 2016 for \$12 million and is planning to construct seven buildings with 465 apartments on site. Pictured here is the glass atrium in the rear of the hospital, which opened in 2014. More coverage on Page 35.

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Quincy Officials Vow Support For Asian-American Residents

By SCOTT JACKSON

Hate crimes against Asian Americans have risen 150 percent nationwide amid the coronavirus pandemic, Grace Lee, a former Norfolk County prosecutor said during a recent community forum, likening the increase in hate crimes to a pandemic in its own right.

"We are in a pandemic of hate crimes and civil rights

violations against Asian Americans," Lee said.

Lee, the former chief civil rights prosecutor for the Norfolk District Attorney's Office, was one of several speakers at the March 23 anti-racism forum, a 90-minute event that was held online via Zoom. She was joined by District Attorney Michael Morrissey, Rep. Tackey Chan, Quincy Asian

Resources Inc. CEO Philip Chong and several county police chiefs, including Paul Keenan of the Quincy Police Department.

The district attorney, a Quincy Democrat, said he wanted members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community to know his office and local law enforcement are there to help them if needed.

"Some of my friends on this panel have made the point that sometimes Asian Americans may be hesitant to come to government and law enforcement with their concerns and problems. That is why tonight, we have come to you," Morrissey said. "We want you to know we are here to help."

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State Police Shoot, Kill Armed Robbery Suspect In Quincy

By SCOTT JACKSON

The hours-long pursuit of the suspect linked to the armed robbery of Rockland convenience store who fled to Quincy in a police SUV ended when a state trooper

shot and killed the man the morning of March 26.

The man killed has been identified by authorities as Eric Leach, age 36, who had

ties to Winthrop and Brockton.

At a noontime press conference on March 26, Norfolk District Attorney

Michael Morrissey said the suspect, later identified as Leach, was able to gain access to a rifle inside the

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Kindergartners Back To Classrooms 'Challenging'

By SCOTT JACKSON

School administrators continue to work on plans to return kindergartners to classrooms full-time but said doing so would be "extremely challenging" and would have ripple effects on other elementary grades.

Students in grades 1 through 3 who were previously enrolled in a hybrid learning program were able to make the transition to full in-person classes on Feb. 22, followed by grade 12 students one week later. Hybrid students in grades 4 to 8, as well as those in grade 11, were able to move to full in-person learning March 22 and ninth and tenth graders in the hybrid program made

the transition this Monday.

Supt. Kevin Mulvey told the School Committee on March 24 that administrators continue to work on plans to allow kindergartners to attend school in-person full-time, but said doing so is "extremely challenging."

"We have been looking at the kindergarten program every which way to try and get our kindergarten program back in for full in-person. There are so many dynamics and moving pieces to it. If you make a move in one area it effects another area, including other grades," Mulvey said.

"We wanted you to know

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Administration Releases Phase 4 Updated Guidance

To Health Care, Human Services Providers; Updates Long-Term Care, Assisted Living, and Congregate Care Guidance

With Massachusetts in Phase 4 of the state's reopening process, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services and respective agencies have released a series of new guidance documents for health care and human service providers that supports the safe reopening of programs and provider sites and protects workers, patients, families, and the public.

Additionally, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Health (DPH), and Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) recently released updated guidance to long-term care facilities (nursing and rest homes), Assisted Living Residences (ALRs), and congregate care settings in response to the high rates of residents and staff that are now vaccinated against COVID-19 in these settings. These changes align with recent guidance published

by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Health Care Guidance

As of March 22, the Commonwealth moved into Phase 4: New Normal of the State's reopening process, and the Department of Public Health issued guidance to all health care providers setting minimum standards for continued provision of services. The new guidance supports the reopening process without jeopardizing health system capacity or the public health standards that are essential to protecting health care workers, patients, families, and the general public.

DPH also issued updated Resurgence Planning and Response Guidance for Acute Care Hospitals to continue the Regional COVID-19 Hospital Preparation and Response Planning Process while aligning with

Phase 4 of reopening.

Day Programs

In addition, EOHHS has published updated guidance for day programs as they move into Phase 4, Step 1. Day programs are required to continue to adhere to federal and state guidance regarding PPE, workplace safety, and participant safety. The updated guidance removes square footage requirements that will allow day programs to expand capacity, while adhering to other social distancing and infection control requirements.

Human Services

Transportation

EOHHS has also published updated Phase 4 guidance for Human Services Transportation brokers and drivers. These organizations provide transportation to certain EOHHS consumers, such as MassHealth members and individuals served by the Department of Developmental Services, Department of Mental Health, Department of Public Health, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, and the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind so they can access medical and day services across the state. The updated guidance now takes into account whether a passenger is fully vaccinated, and allows ride sharing among individuals who are fully vaccinated if a single trip is not available. Drivers and passengers are required to continue to wear face masks during the trip.

Long Term Care, Assisted Living Residence, And Congregate Care Guidance

In long-term care facilities and ALRs, 86% of

all residents are fully vaccinated, with 98% having received at least one dose. As such, Massachusetts is updating guidance to allow for expanded visitation and congregate activities, lifting quarantine requirements for vaccinated individuals, and updating surveillance testing guidance for vaccinated staff.

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) and agencies that operate, fund, or license residential congregate care settings, including group homes, residential treatment programs, and clinical stabilization service programs, have released updated visitation guidance that aligns with updates made for long-term care settings, as congregate care setting surveillance testing data shows significantly reduced rates of COVID-19 transmission, with a less than 1% positivity rate among surveillance test results in the past month. Additionally, across these EOHHS congregate care settings, data collected for state- and provider-operated sites indicates that over 70% of residents eligible to be vaccinated have received at least one dose of vaccine, and nearly 60% are fully vaccinated.

These changes balance the important role visitation and congregate activities play in supporting resident quality of life, while keeping in place critical infection control practices such as mask wearing and good hygiene.

In long-term care facilities, the following changes are now in effect:

- Visits may now occur

in resident rooms when both the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated, without social distancing. Masks should still be worn during visits.

- Visits no longer need to be scheduled in advance unless scheduling is requested by the facility.

- Congregate activities that require residents to be closer than six feet apart can resume, such as card games, dining, and watching movies, if residents are fully vaccinated.

- Residences cannot require visitors to show proof of vaccination or prevent unvaccinated visitors from entering the residence. However, if visitors are not yet vaccinated, visits should occur in designated spaces with appropriate social distancing, with the exception of compassionate care visits.

- Residents who are fully vaccinated and return to the facility from another setting do not need to quarantine for 14 days.

- Facilities must continue to conduct staff surveillance testing in accordance with DPH guidance, however, staff who are fully vaccinated may move from weekly testing to biweekly testing.

Updated Assisted Living Residence guidance largely mirrors the updated guidance for long-term care facilities above, with additional changes that allow for:

- Visits can continue to occur in resident rooms, and social distancing is not required if both the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated.

- Congregate activities can resume. Settings such

as dining rooms, movie theaters, and gyms within the ALR should follow state guidance for the respective setting (e.g., restaurant, gym, etc.).

For congregate care settings, the following changes are now in effect:

- Visits may now occur in resident rooms when both the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated, without social distancing. Masks should still be worn during visits.

- Residents, regardless of vaccination status, may participate in congregate activities in the setting so long as they are not currently isolated or quarantining due to infection, exposure, or new admission status.

- o Participating residents must remain at least six feet apart, if they are not fully vaccinated.

- o Small groups of residents who are fully vaccinated may dine together at a table without social distancing, while still following state guidance for these settings.

- Residents with child(ren) or sibling(s) who may be unvaccinated may visit without physical distance, if both are wearing face coverings, as able.

- Visits no longer need to be scheduled in advance unless scheduling is requested by a specific program based upon safety considerations.

- Programs may allow more than two visitors per resident at a time, if all visitors are of the same household.

- Programs cannot require visitors to show proof of vaccination or prevent unvaccinated visitors from visiting. However, if visitors are not yet vaccinated, visits should occur in designated spaces with appropriate social distancing.

Applications Available For Robert Noble Sr. Scholarship

The Robert G. Noble Sr. Scholarship award has been established by the American Legion Cyril P. Morrisette Post 294 in memory of this beloved community figure and longtime activist who made the City of Quincy better.

As an Ex-POW of World War II he served in the United States Army. He was a man of deep faith and lived a life of unwavering commitment to his family, friends and country. Mr. Noble personified the duty and sacrifice of "The Greatest Generation" and has left a legacy of service for generations to come.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis to residents of the City of Quincy. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified high school seniors, currently enrolled college students and students who have applied to or are attending a trade school who demonstrate a commitment to continuing their education.

For more information and to receive an application contact Andrea White at: RGNoblescholarship@gmail.com.

Deadline for submission is April 30.

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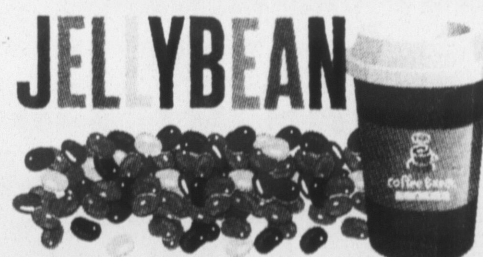
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Schools Starting Sexual Assault Educational Campaign

After Incident At QHS

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy Public Schools will be launching an awareness campaign for parents and students focused on preventing sexual assault and promoting healthy relationships after an incident at Quincy High School that included "pro-rape speech" shared on social media.

Supt. Kevin Mulvey told the School Committee on March 24 that school officials were informed about the incident the prior week and immediately began to investigate the matter. In a March 21 letter to the Quincy Public Schools community, he said he had been notified on March 19 about "Quincy High School student misconduct, specifically sexual harassment and hate speech."

"This misconduct, which included pro-rape speech on social media, was extremely disturbing to the targeted student and the entire school community," Mulvey wrote in his letter. "This is offensive and dangerous behavior that will not be tolerated by the Quincy Public Schools and the students involved in this misconduct will be held accountable and appropriate discipline."

ately disciplined."

Mulvey told the School Committee that the students in question were removed from the school on March 19 after officials were notified about the incident and the investigation began immediately.

"Essentially we worked all weekend to investigate how this occurred and then immediately took action," the superintendent said.

Mulvey said he was unable to share additional information on the incident or the discipline handed down to the students.

"Obviously, have to balance the privacy rights of students - both the target and the perpetrators," he said.

What happens on social media can be difficult for school officials to monitor, Mulvey said. He added that the incident in question was so serious it led to the start of the educational campaign.

"The activity on social media can be insidious and it is always a challenge to stay ahead of and catch up to interactions that students and others are having on the internet. It's a daily battle

in some instances," Mulvey said.

"This is one of those instances where interaction on social media became a serious problem for the district, so we want to address that through this sexual assault awareness campaign."

The district worked with DOVE Inc. and Walker Therapeutic and Educational Programs to develop the new campaign. Mulvey, in his letter to parents, said the campaign "will focus on the education of our stu-

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VETERANS VOICE, a network for veterans and active duty military members, has been hosting drive-thru food drives for veterans since January. At a recent food drive held at the Marshfield Food Pantry, Quincy residents George Nicholson (left), director of Quincy Veterans Services and Keith Ciccone (right), nurse specialist, SMG Neurology/St. Elizabeth Medical Center, joined Gregg Brasso, host of Veterans Voice Radio, to give away approximately 12,000 pounds of food, servicing 400 veterans. The food donations include non-perishable food items and pet food, collected by local food pantries, with drive-thru pickup facilitated by the Veterans Voice network. Since January, over 25,000 pounds of food have been donated to South Shore Veterans in need. The next food drive is scheduled for Thursday, April 8 at 71 Cleveland Ave., Braintree from noon to 2 p.m. Call 781-794-8217. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required; they will take care of all who show up.

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Boy Scout Troop 42 Selling Easter Flowers

Boy Scout Troop 42 will be selling Easter Flowers differently this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The sale will be done virtually and pick up will be at Tower Automotive on 570 Adams St., Quincy on Saturday April 3 from 10 a.m.

to 1 p.m.

To order flowers visit: <https://sites.google.com/site/troop42quincyma/> and click on the link for the flower sale.

Scouts will be selling Easter Lillies \$8 each; Daffodils \$8 each; Tulips \$8 each; and Hyacinths \$8 each.

The last day to order is Wednesday, March 31st.

Flower sales raise funds to support the Troop on monthly camp outs, supplies for weekly meetings, and provide funds for the youth from BSA Troop 42 to attend Summer Camp.

Application For 16-Story Building Withdrawn

By SCOTT JACKSON

The developer seeking permission to construct a 16-story building in North Quincy has withdrawn their request to do so.

Tremont Quincy 1 LLC was scheduled to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals on March 23 to seek permission to construct the building. The applicant, however, withdrew their request in a letter to the board ahead of the meeting.

The board granted the withdrawal without prejudice,

meaning the developer can resubmit plans at any time.

The developer had proposed constructing the building at 71 and 61-69 Hancock St. It would have featured 13 stories of housing units above three floors of parking spaces.

The two parcels contain 0.82 acres of land, according to the city's online property records. They are in a Business C zoning district, where buildings up to six stories tall are allowed by right.

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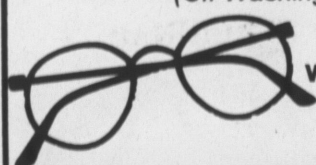
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• On April 12, 1861, the bloodiest four years in American history begin when Confederate shore batteries under Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard open fire on Union-held Fort Sumter in South Carolina's Charleston Bay. Four years later, the Confederacy was defeated at a cost of 620,000 Union and Confederate soldiers dead.

• On April 15, 1912, the British ocean liner Titanic sinks into the North Atlantic Ocean about 400 miles south of Newfoundland, Canada, two hours after hitting an iceberg. With 16 watertight compartments, the Titanic was considered unsinkable.

• On April 16, 1947, multimillionaire Bernard Baruch coins the term "Cold War" to describe relations between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, a war without fighting or bloodshed, but a battle nonetheless. The phrase became a mainstay in the language of American diplomacy.

• On April 17, 1964, the Ford Mustang is officially unveiled at the World's Fair in New York. Named for a World War II fighter plane, the Mustang was the first "pony car," an affordable, compact sporty vehicle.

• On April 14, 1975, the U.S. airlift of Vietnamese orphans ends after 2,600 children are transported to America for adoption. Operation Baby Lift lasted 10 days and was carried out during the final, desperate phase of the war, only 16 days before the fall of Saigon.

• On April 18, 1989, thousands of Chinese students continue to take to the streets in Beijing to protest government policies and issue a call for greater democracy, resulting in the Tiananmen Square Massacre and thousands of protestors dead. Fear that a severe U.S. reaction to the massacre might result in a diplomatic rupture limited the official U.S. response.

• On April 13, 1997, Tiger Woods wins the prestigious Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia, by a record 12 strokes. It was Woods' first victory in one of golf's four major championships. He was 21 years old.

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"Christ's Thorn" plant

The *Ziziphus spina-christi* is an evergreen tree found in the valleys and lowlands of countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea along its southern coasts. Wood from this plant appears to have been in use during the times of the pharaohs, as well as parts of the plant used for medicine, and its fruits were used to make a type of bread which is still made in these lands today. Traditions say that these trees are sacred, and no harm from the spirit world will befall any who sleep beneath them.

- Brenda Weaver

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Want Or Need To Retire Early? Tips On How To Pay For It

By ALAN BECKER

Delaying retirement has become common for many Americans, either because they saved too little or they just want to continue working because they enjoy it.

Others go in the opposite direction. They retire early – sometimes out of choice but often because their health or the economy forces it.

While early retirement might sound appealing, it can be a struggle for those who don't have sufficient income to pay their bills. That is why if you are weighing the pros and cons of early retirement, you need to get a good handle on your potential sources of income.

You may find you lack what you need – an especially unnerving conclusion if early retirement isn't really a choice.

But don't despair just yet. It's also possible you have more income options than you realize. Those can be broken down into the categories of bridge income, fixed income, guaranteed income, and speculative income.

Let's take a look at each to see whether they fit into your situation – and possibly your early retirement plans.

• **Bridge income.** To support yourself in early retirement, you may need to tap into your assets sooner than planned – essentially bridging the gap until your other expected retirement income sources kick in. Fortunately there are ways to do that without incurring penalties for early withdrawal. For example, if you retire before you're eligible for Social Security and Medicare, you can withdraw money from your traditional IRA before age 59½ without paying the 10 percent penalty. That's because of something called the 72(t) provision. Similarly, the Rule of 55 allows you to withdraw money from your 401(k) or 403(b) without penalty if you are between ages 55 and 59½ and have been fired, laid off, or quit your job. (This applies only to the retirement plan sponsored by your most recent employer, not an older plan from a previous employer. Also, while you avoid penalties with these strategies, you still have to pay taxes on those withdrawals.)

• **Fixed income.** One example of fixed income is real estate rentals. Certainly, there are downsides to being a landlord, but those who manage it right and carefully screen tenants may find this can provide a reliable income. Owning rental properties can come with tax advantages. Beyond that, the property's value typically appreciates in a strong market, making it a potential long-term investment. If need be, you can sell it later in life to pay for such expenses as health or long-term care costs. If you don't like the idea of handling upkeep and dealing with tenants yourself, you could hire a property management company, but that of course adds to your expenses. Another situation to be aware of is that during COVID-19 some states put a temporary ban on evictions for tenants who meet certain criteria, which could make it hard to collect on rent in those situations.

• **Guaranteed income.** It's important in retirement to have some income that arrives each month, regardless of what's happening in the market. The most common source of guaranteed retirement income is Social Security. For

those considering early retirement, it's worth knowing you can begin drawing Social Security as early as age 62. But there's a caveat. If you claim the benefit before you reach full retirement age (between 66 to 67 for most people), your monthly benefit is reduced and that reduction is for life.

Another source of retirement income some people still have is a pension. If you have one, determine whether it provides a reduced benefit (or any benefit at all) to your spouse after you die. If not, you may want to weigh whether to take a lump-sum payment rather than your regular payout, if that choice is offered.

Finally, an annuity – either fixed or indexed – can provide you with a monthly check as well. Some annuities do come with fees and various rules and limitations, and you also want to research the claims-paying ability of the insurance carriers being considered. So study them carefully before making a decision. A properly licensed financial professional can help you figure out what's best for you and your circumstances as you make that decision.

• **Speculative income.** One of the risks of retiring early is that you are even likelier than the average person to outlive your savings. That means you may want to keep at least a portion of your money in the market so it can grow. Yes, that does mean you could experience market volatility, but it's worth remembering that historically, after significant market drops, the market has strong recoveries. Still, you and your financial professional should take steps to minimize your risk exposure.

Finally, it's worth noting that with retirement comes extra time, and how you use that time could make a difference in your financial situation. Maybe you could take on a part-time job to pull in extra cash. Perhaps a favorite hobby could turn into a money-making venture.

Or possibly you just need to be cautious about becoming bored and filling that extra time with too many vacation trips or shopping sprees, spending money you really can't afford to spend.

Even with careful planning, early retirement can still be difficult for some people. If that's the case with you, you may need to adjust your lifestyle accordingly.

Regardless, though, it's important in retirement – early or otherwise – to have an assortment of income sources. Many times the best retirement plans combine three of the aforementioned strategies if not all four. With the right amount of diversity in your portfolio, you may be able to live well in early retirement now, while still growing a nest egg that will see you through your later years.

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5 Things Retirees Will Wish They Had Known Sooner

Many people planning for retirement anticipate those post-working years eagerly, ready to veg out after a life of toil. Others plan with greater anxiety, unsure whether they even have an identity without their jobs.

But it may be that retirement these days is far different from what either point of view envisions.

"We all have made decisions based on the information we had at the time, but later realized we would have planned differently if we knew then what we know now," says Patti Hart, co-author with her husband, Milledge, of "The Resolutionist: Welcome to the Anti-Retirement Movement."

"That's definitely true when it comes to planning for retirement."

The Harts don't even think of themselves as retirees, but as "resolutionists," constantly challenging themselves to improve.

"I'm busier now than I've ever been," Milledge Hart says. "I'm using this time to be a better me than I could when my days were structured and my time was spoken for."

With that said, the Harts share five things future retirees may wish they had known sooner:

• **Retirement isn't what it used to be.** Most people's vision of retirement is built on what the people around them did, but that vision is outdated. "Many of us watched our

parents or grandparents settle into a quiet, nondescript life," Milledge Hart says. "We've seen the stereotypical portrayal of aging and irrelevant 'retirees' on TV shows and in the movies." But many retirees today are much more vibrant than those stereotypes and have no intention of sitting quietly on a front porch while the world passes them by.

• **People have more time in this phase of life than previous generations.** Anyone who expects retirement to be a few short years tacked on to the end of their working life could be in for an awakening. In actuality, this period could last 20 to 30 years or more. The average 65-year-old man can expect to live another 18 years and the average 65-year-old woman nearly 21 more years, according to the Social Security Administration. And those, remember, are averages. "Some people could spend more years in their post-career life than they did building their career," Patti Hart says. "Knowing and understanding what that means will help you plan better."

• **It's important to constantly prepare for the next phase.** The Harts acknowledge they should have been planning earlier than they did. Instead, time slipped by. "The horizon is closer than it looks," Milledge Hart says. So, when should you get serious about planning for those post-career years? "Right now would be a good time," he says. "But

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1918 real photo postcard view of the first Atlantic Methodist Episcopal Church at the corner of Hunt and East Squantum Streets in North Quincy. The parsonage is on the left. Built in 1894, this wooden church

was replaced by a large seam-face granite structure built just to the left of this view. Today, both buildings in this view are long gone and the newer stone church on this corner has been converted into condominiums.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1973
48 Years Ago

Quinn Predicts No Increase In The Tax Rate

The City Council Finance Committee has been wrestling with the city budget for the past 90 days. Finance Committee Chairman John Quinn predicted additional cuts of about \$1.5 million and no increase in the tax rate.

The budget covers 18 months instead of the usual 12 because all Massachusetts cities and towns are converting from a calendar year to a fiscal year, starting July 1st to June 30th.

The current tax rate is \$152.40 per \$1,000.

PETITION DRIVE UNDERWAY AGAINST SOUTH QUINCY M.B.T.A. STATION

A petition drive with a goal of 20,000 names is underway in opposition to the proposed South Quincy M.B.T.A. station and parking facility.

The petitions being circulated by the South Quincy Civic Association will be presented at a public hearing on the proposed station, to be held April 26 at Sterling Junior High School.

The station would have a 1,750-car parking garage and a new expressway ramp system connecting the station with Routes 3 and 128. Cost of the project is set at \$15.8 million

(Editor's note: the station was eventually built at a cost of \$32 million which included a \$21 million federal grant. After several years of construction delays, it opened in September, 1983 as the Quincy Adams Red Line station.)

QUINCY-ISMS

Ellis J. Swartz, coordinator of foreign languages in the Quincy School system, will be interviewed on radio station WEZE about the second annual Quincy International Festival being held in Quincy April 13-14... Granite Dodge, 338 Washington St., was advertising "Spring Tune Up plus Emission Control Service for \$24.77"... Members of the Quincy Center Business and Professional Association met in the board room of the South Shore National Bank to hear a progress report by Hilgenhurst Associates on a development plan for the Quincy Center Business District... **Leo J. Kelly**, president of the Houghs Neck Community Council, gave special thanks to **Virginia Keefe** and **Lynn Deady** for cochairing a covered dish supper held recently to raise money for the Houghs Neck Bulletin... The Merrymount School PTO was planning its second annual Spring Dance "Sweet April" to be held in the Mediterranean Room at Lantana in Randolph... A daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCloskey**, 41 Rockland St., Houghs Neck... The Ladies Auxiliary of the Morrisette Legion Post announced a penny sale would be held at the Post Home. Committee members included **Mrs. Gertrude Paakonen**, **Mrs. Margaret James**, **Mrs. Dorothy Maguire**, **Mrs. Mary Flaherty** and **Miss Marie LoCicero**... Tickets for North Quincy High's Senior Prom were going on sale at a cost of \$25 per couple. The prom will be held at the Blue Hills Country Club, May 11 from 7 p.m. until midnight... Sawyer Campus Shop, 1508 Hancock St., was advertising "A Trip to Bermuda for Two Free-Register Today-No Obligation"... **Susan Bridgeman**, 238 Everett St., has been accepted to the University of Massachusetts. She plans to major in economics... The Quincy School Lunch Program's menu for the week of April 9-13 was advertised in The Quincy Sun. The menu ad was paid for by Russell Edwards Hair Stylist, 27 Cottage Ave., Quincy Center... **Marine Lance Cpl. James M. Cooley**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cooley, of 95 Alrick Rd., West Quincy, was named his squadron's "Marine of the Month" aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. America... "Deliverance" starring **Jon Voight** and **Burt Reynolds** was playing at the Wolleston Theatre, Beale Street... **Charles H. McGarry** of 11 Snug Harbor Court, Germantown, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, was reappointed to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Quincy Council on Aging. The appointment was made by **Mayor Walter J. Hannon**... **Nicholas Barbadoro**, 170 Harvard St., was reappointed to a three-year term on the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals.

READERS FORUM

Social Justice: Strong Action, Ongoing Effort Needed

Here's Quincy Mayor Tom Koch's counter to the City Council's proposed Office of Social Justice & Equity. Koch's proposal is for a short-term ad hoc com-

mittee. Quincy historically has had a civil rights officer (hired to "keep the feds off our backs") and a long-standing human relations commission to develop pro-

grams. Both have long ago lapsed. It's clear we need strong action and ongoing effort to make Quincy a safe and welcoming place for all who live, work, go to school

or pass through here. Only our organized commitment will make this happen.

Sandy Eaton, RN
Quincy

Change Is Evident In Private, Public Sectors

Well, one didn't have to be clairvoyant to call the reaction of outrage that would pour forward to the Letters section of "Quincy's Hometown Newspaper Since 1968" after Mayor Koch deflated the trial balloon of those that feel we should be the next Arlington.

Honestly, let's take a step back for a moment and objectively ask ourselves just what is needed from municipal government in a community of which one resides. Near as I can tell,

trash collection; snow plowing; emergency response services (police, fire & ambulance); water & sewer are the primary responsibilities of said local government. I know it tapers out endlessly, depending on your view of what "the city" should provide, but for reasons of keeping it simple, let's just say the aforementioned. To that end, is all the endless bemoaning and indignation about who is providing said services even a tangible thing as long as the services

are being provided satisfactorily? Are the inequities about street lights out, public tree pruning and street sweeping so glaring that we are teetering on a societal collapse?

As I've stated in previous letters, the city of Quincy, possibly not a harmonious Utopia, is far from a community that is sanctioning a weekly racial battle royal down to Veterans' Memorial Stadium. We can all attest that just about every neighborhood of the city is 100%

more diverse than the days of us that grew up here in the 1970s and continues to not boil over in social strife. The sky is not falling, at least not in Quincy, and change is evident in private as well as public sectors, and I have no doubt that it will continue to do so. One has to wonder about the true motives of those that yammer on endlessly about inciting issues to divide people.

Jason Allen
Montclair

Asks Mayor To Reconsider Social Justice Dept. Decision

(Editor's note: A copy of the following letter was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

Dear Mayor Koch;

I understand you don't believe there is a necessity for a Social Justice and Equity Department in Quincy. That is hard for me to understand. The only explanation I can consider is that you have been sheltered from the experiences of the citizens of your town. You need to get out more. Meet with the people who live here and listen to what they are used to in their day to day life.

In the religious ceremony of your church you may offer your neighbors a handshake of peace (or at least that custom existed before

COVID). On the streets of your city that is not the case. People of color are accosted daily. They are accosted on social media as well as incidental meetings in stores and on the streets. Children in school, with no axe to grind, are sometimes finding that their existence is repugnant to others.

Through no fault of my own, I was born white, but I have observed the uncivil treatment of fellow citizens with different skin color, by peers who consider themselves of more value.

When I stand with my friends and carry a sign that reads "Black Lives Matter", I am asking people to consider black lives to matter as much as people of any skin

shade. Just as the priests in our churches tell us, everyone, we are all part of the Mystical Body of Christ, that all men are equal as declared by our forefathers. Too often that is not the case. A carryover from the enslavement that was part of our heritage and the three fifths Dred Scott Decision, some, too many individuals consider themselves superior because of the color of their skin.

Two of my granddaughters are Asian American. Their father is Asian American. I admit my bias toward them and the endearing ethnic features I see in them. They were taught by your wife in preschool; they are

teenagers now. They are the loves of my life. So when I learn that their mother has denied them the use of social media because they have been verbally attacked by anonymous haters, when I learn they are afraid to go to stores alone because adult male strangers call them "Corolla" and use unprintable expletives for emphasis, that infuriates me.

The denial that such inequities exist in our town is making a choice not to see. As I learned in my early education: "None are so blind as those who will not see." Please reconsider such a low bar decision.

Kathryn Campbell
Quincy

Arts & Entertainment

MPL Fun, Informative Zoom Programs During April

By JEAN HLADY
Head of Adult Services/Reference
Milton Public Library

The Milton Public Library has a lot of fun and informative Zoom programs to offer adults during the month of April.

On Wednesday, April 7 at 7 p.m., there will be a talk called "Healthy Growing with Brookwood Community Farm." Hannah Helfner, assistant farm manager for Brookwood, will tell us all about this wonderful resource located right in our backyard, and will share tips for growing things at home or in a community garden.

Advance registration is required at www.miltonlibrary.org. This event is part of Milton Moves; a year-long initiative of the MPL for all ages focused on fitness, wellness, and healthy eating.

On Saturday, April 10 at 10 a.m., the Virtual Library Knitting Group will meet online and it offers people an opportunity to see each other, chat, bring a project to work on, and have friends on hand to ask questions when they need help. If you would like to receive the connection link, email jhlady@ocln.org and she will make sure you get on the organizer's list. (You do not have to sign up at our website for this program.)

And if you would like to learn more about spring planting, garden designer and photographer Joanne Pearson will give a one-hour talk called "The Gorgeous Gardens of New England" on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m., which allows the viewer to sit back and enjoy a visual tour of some of the most gorgeous gardens in our area. This lively presentation features a colorful slideshow of some of Joanne's favorite public and private New England gardens, and you will learn valuable tips on garden design and techniques for photographing flowers and plants. Advance registration is required and is open on the Milton Public Library website.

Meet our new Writer-in-Residence virtually on Wednesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. What is a Writer-in-Residence? The Milton Public Library invites the community to a virtual session about our new Herb Voigt Writer-in-Residence Program, along with an introduction to its inaugural selection, local author Joan F. Smith.

Library Director Will Adamczyk will introduce the program, its goals for the Milton community, and describe the selection process as directed by the Library Board of Trustees. Joan will read an excerpt from her forthcoming debut novel, "The Half-Orphan's Handbook," and the session will end with an open Q&A. This program will be offered on Zoom, advance sign-up is required, and Zoom connection information will be shared with registrants on the day of the program. Go to www.miltonlibrary.org and "events" for details and to register.

We encourage you to join library staff in person on Thursdays in April from noon to 1 p.m. for a lunchtime walk through the neighborhood as part of Milton Moves! During meetings of the MPL Walking Club, participants will be discussing recent reads, the great outdoors, and whatever else may come to our minds. Here are the dates: April 15, April



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GARDEN DESIGNER and photographer Joanne Pearson will give a one-hour talk called "The Gorgeous Gardens of New England" on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. as part of the Milton Public Library's Zoom programs during April.

Photo Courtesy Milton Public Library

22 and April 29 and for this ongoing program we will meet in the library parking lot at 12 sharp. Please wear a mask and wear appropriate footwear, and bring an adventurous spirit.

Registration for each session is required in advance at our website and is limited. Meetings for the club will be weather permitting.

Next there will be an educational and informative program on Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. called "Basic Genealogy: Learn How To Research Your Family Tree" with Michael Brophy. This expert researcher returns to give a presentation to help people work on their family history research. The talk will cover the basics of starting out in the search for one's ancestry, and topics to be covered are first why do we study our ancestry, and what makes it so compelling?

The basic methodology will be explained along with the first steps to begin research and a few tips towards organizing a large genealogical project will be given. DNA testing and the most important Internet websites will be discussed, and record sources such as vital records, the Census, passenger lists, naturalizations and cemeteries will be explored. Advance registration is required and opens on April 1.

Armchair travel – everyone's favorite – continues on Tuesday, April 27 at 7 p.m. with world traveller and photographer Barry Pell, who will present a program called "Namibia – Africa's Hidden Gem." Wedged between the Kalahari Desert and the South Atlantic Ocean, Namibia is a

little-known African country containing the oldest rust-red desert in the world, landscapes teeming with wildlife, and a multitude of ethnic groups, including the traditional Bushmen (or San) people. In this talk we will travel across the length of this large, but low populated, former German colony. Based on the lecturer's travels and his digital photography, this event will relay the country's history and culture, and present an overview of its dramatic canyons, flaming deserts, and the bush and grasslands that sustain a habitat for hundreds of bird and animals species. Come join us and travel to Africa from your easy chair via Zoom! Advance registration is required and opens on April 6.

And finally on Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m., Library Director Will Adamczyk will host a virtual get-together called "Read Any Good Books Lately?" He wants to know what you're reading that you loved, what titles you hated, and everything in between in this fun Zoom discussion! This is a one-hour sharing event to bring people together to just talk books. You can learn about his favorite author and title picks, and make new friends in the process. Hopefully participation in this program will help everyone find good reads for Spring. Please join us.

These programs are kindly supported by the Friends of the Milton Public Library and are free and open to the public. For more information, Email Jean Hlady, Head of Adult Services/Reference, at jhlady@ocln.org and to register for a program, go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ydhjo2ky>

We hope to see you online during April at the MPL.

Virtual Art Exhibit Features Paintings By Elizabeth Lazeren

The Milton Public Library is hosting a virtual art display showcasing the work of painter Elizabeth Lazeren now through April 30.

This exhibit features beautiful and colorful landscapes and more. Lazeren uses memory, experience, and imagination. She works toward paintings that have a clarity of mood but a vague sense of place. Choosing elements that are signature components of her work, she distills a painting, working towards the goal of emotional and intellectual clarity. Her paintings are in collections from Los Angeles to Newfoundland to the Hart Senate Building in Washington, D.C.

Lazeren creates many

images of the sea. She was trained at the Harford Art School, and at Wesleyan University, and has had several juried shows. These shows include the Copley Biennial Marine Show, the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, the Providence Art Club, the Cape Cod Art Association, and many more. She received an invitation to display one of her paintings at the Cape Cod Museum of Art for both 2019 and 2020, and was an Artist-in-Residence in 2014 at the Weir National Historic Site in Wilton, CT.

Elizabeth's art has also been published in Spectator Magazine, Provincetown Banner, Who's Who in American Art, The Hartford Courant, and others.

She was awarded the "Fine Art Studio Online Feature Artist" by Cape Cod Life Magazine – Design in 2013 as well.

"I live in Truro, Cape Cod and have been painting since I was 12 years old," Lazeren says. "I have taught painting to all ages and I continue to seek out workshops from masters that will help me become a better painter. The outer Cape is where I find the sea-scapes, art, fellow painters, maritime history and support system that influences my work. Living in this beautiful, seafaring place, I am inspired by its history, environment and the people. I use memory, experience, and imagination when painting...I will begin by



OIL PAINTING entitled "Heading Home" by artist Elizabeth Lazeren featured in a Milton Public Library virtual art display available for viewing now through April 30. This painting is in color but converted to black and white for printing in the newspaper.

making several loose value sketches before I set up my canvas. My process at the easel begins with thinking that less is more and so I distill an image while con-

structing it in my mind and then on the canvas..."

View this exhibit at www.miltonlibrary.org by using the following link: <https://miltonlibrary.libguides.com/art>.

For questions about displaying your art at the library, email jhlady@ocln.org or call Jean Hlady, head of Adult Services/Reference at (617) 898-4964.

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Elizabeth Emmons Receives Hartwick Alumni Award

Elizabeth Emmons of Quincy was among five members of the Hartwick College community recently honored with a 2020-2021 Alumni Award. The honor salutes graduates and current faculty or staff for their service to the college and Hartwick community.

Emmons '06 earned the Outstanding Young Alumna Award, given to a graduate of the last decade who has shown exceptional competence, performance, and achievement in professional or volunteer activities.

The awards winners were announced via video, which can be found at <https://youtu.be/6vMtywx4364>. The group will be celebrated this fall during True Blue Weekend 2021.

"We're pleased to recognize such a distinguished group of alumni and staff," said Director of Alumni Relations Jennifer Janes. "Each has made their mark on the communities they serve. Traditionally, our awardees will be honored during True Blue Weekend, Hartwick's largest annual gathering of alumni, parents, and friends. Given COVID restrictions, we have chosen to honor them through a virtual tribute video that will be shared with the Hartwick Community where they share their Hartwick story and the impact the College had on their

success."

Emmons teaches English as a Second Language (ESL) in the Pembroke (MA) Public School system, and is known for going above and beyond for her pupils. She crafts homework, lessons, and other activities to be more visual. To more effectively communicate with students and their parents, she has taught herself countless languages (from basic knowledge to full fluency), and has taught herself a variety of computer programs to make her assignments interactive. Emmons is currently working on creating a dual language version of the book *The Outsiders* for a student whose first language is Portuguese.

Emmons teaches classes about the cultures of each of her ESL students and she has been an advocate for many of her DACA students when their parents were deported. Emmons has also embraced the professional challenges brought on by the pandemic: she created a green screen to assist with online lessons, and even redesigning her school's ESL pages to make issues around COVID understandable for her non-English-speaking parents. Her efforts in tailoring remote learning for younger audiences were spotlighted last August in *EdTech* magazine.

Nine Quincy Students On Xaverian Brothers Honor Roll

Nine students from Quincy have been named to the honor roll for the second marking period at Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood.

They are:

Aidan Fleming, Ryken Honors, grade 11; Emmett Gurwitch, First Honors,

grade 9; Thomas Mantville, First Honors, grade 9; Kasatriot Panariti, First Honors, grade 10; James Burke, First Honors, grade 11; Benjamin Blow, First Honors, grade 12; Sean O'Brien, First Honors, grade 12; Thomas Arrigal, Second Honors, grade 12; and Pierce Troy, Second Honors, grade 12.

Two Quincy Students On Emerson College Dean's List

Two students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Emerson College in Boston.

They are:

Maria Popa, Class of

2024, majoring in theatre education; and Samuel Hwang, Class of 2022 majoring in creative writing BFA.

8th Annual 'Saving By Shaving' Event Goes Virtual, Raises \$7.5M

Quincy-based Granite Telecommunications, LLC, announces that its annual "Saving by Shaving" event went virtual this year and that more than 1,200 people still shaved their heads, resulting in Granite raising an additional \$7.5 million for Boston Children's Hospital and bringing the total raised from this event alone to more than \$42 million in eight years.

Saving by Shaving proceeds support Boston Children's mission of providing unmatched care and world-changing science and commitment to healing children, helping families, and fueling lifesaving research for every child.

For the previous seven years, Granite has hosted the event at its headquarters in Quincy, where large crowds have gathered to shave heads and raise funds for Boston Children's. The ongoing pandemic required Granite to adjust by conducting the event mostly remotely. The turnout was overwhelming. Among those who participated by shaving this year were New England Patriots Coach Bill Belichick and Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker, who participated for the fifth straight year.

Many other well-known celebrities joined in by encouraging others to participate, including Boston-native Mark Wahlberg, former heavyweight cham-



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Photo Courtesy: Granite Telecommunications

pion boxer Mike Tyson and Boston-favorite and former NE Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski.

"I am deeply touched by the huge show of support," said Granite CEO Rob Hale. "While I wish we could be together and celebrate in the usual fashion, the fact that so many Granite teammates, friends and supporters opted to participate from afar is extraordinary. It shows that despite our current challenges, we remain committed to helping children in this very direct way."

"Granite's support and commitment through their Saving by Shaving event has made an incredible differ-

ence for so many at Boston Children's Hospital. These funds impact everything from pediatric cancer research to the lifesaving care we provide to the kids who need us most," said Kevin Churchwell, President and COO of Boston Children's Hospital. "That level of support has a profound impact on all of us - from our caregivers to our patients and families. Rob Hale and the entire team at Granite is making futures possible for countless kids who pass through our doors."

For each person who shaved their head or donated at least 8 inches of their hair, Granite donated \$2,500,

which was matched dollar for dollar by the Hale family, for a total of \$5,000 per head to pediatric research and treatments at Boston Children's Hospital.

Additionally, all locks of hair will be donated to Hair We Share, which creates custom wigs free of charge for those affected by medical hair loss.

The "Saving by Shaving" event was closed to the general public, but Granite encourages likeminded individuals to support funding for pediatric cancer research and lifesaving care by donating to Boston Children's Hospital.

Maya Dijkstra Winner Lions Youth Speech Contest

The Lions Club of Quincy was pleased to be able to participate in the Lions Youth Speech contest this year. Even with all the restrictions and limitations placed on both the club and the student participants, the Lions were still able to pull it together virtually. Which meant, not only were the students responsible for writing their speech, but they also had to submit a video of themselves giving their speech for the judges to see for the first round of the competition.

The Lions Youth Speech contest is an opportunity for high school students to speak publicly, expressing their ideas based on a designated topic, which is usually in front of an audience. There are seven steps to the competition beginning with the school and ending with the "Best in State" at the Lions State Convention with each step getting more difficult.

The Lions Club of Quincy has partnered with both high schools in Quincy. Through the hard work and

dedication of Kevin Bell of Quincy High School and Michael Jorgenson and Jennifer Hanson of North Quincy High School, the Lions had eight student participants. Three of the students attend Quincy High School, and five students attend North Quincy High School. Each student participant was required to write a five-to-eight-minute speech on this year's topic "Is Winning Everything?"

The judges watched each video and scored the students based on emphasis, enthusiasm, poise, impact of speech and how well thought out the speech was, while adhering to the topic. The three impartial judges

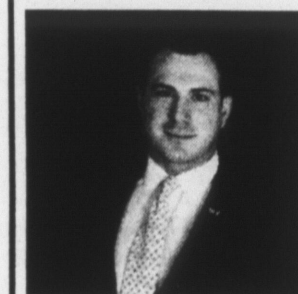
were not members of the Lions Club, but other roles in the competition are carried out by Lions.

The Quincy High School participants were Amyah Davis, Maya Dijkstra, and Rebecca Morris. The North Quincy High School participants were Michelle Chen, Xing Hao Huang, Serena Chen, Melody Tai, and Jenny (Yoon) Aung.

Maya Dijkstra of Quincy High School was named the winner and advanced to represent the Lions Club of Quincy at the Annual Mid-Winter conference for District 33K, also held virtually this year. Dijkstra was a runner up after she competed against two other

students from other Lions Clubs in the district, which was held live on Zoom.

Throughout the entire process, the students and the teachers put in hours of work which go by unrecognized. The Lions Club of Quincy wishes to thank and applaud all the work done by these dedicated teachers.



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WHAT'S COOKING

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Easter Bread - A Family Tradition

By MARIE

This Easter Bread has been a family favorite and passed down through the years to generation after generation.

This is a pretty simple, yeast-free bread. The dough is easy to create and once done the dough comes out of the bowl without a trace — the bowl will almost look clean. I have published this recipe before but still get lots of requests from family and friends and thought you may like to have it especially with Easter so close by.

Recipe and directions:

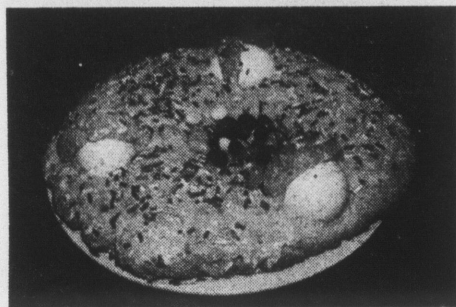
Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees, grease round flat pizza pan.

- ¾ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs (use 3 additional if you add hard-boiled eggs to the top)
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups of flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ cup milk
- 3 tablespoons of anise flavoring

In a large bowl, cream together the sugar and salt.

Add the eggs one at a time and beat well. Add anise flavor and alternate the flour with the milk.

Grease and flour a round black pan similar to a pizza pan. When this dough is



made, form a ring and place on the prepared pan. You can make two rings out of this dough, so you will need two pans.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes until lightly tan on top.

Ice this bread when still warm.

Add sprinkles to the top if desired.

P.S. This recipe can also be made adding eggs to the top of the dough before baking.

Hard boil 3 eggs (you can color them too) and let cool.

Add the eggs to the top of the bread pressing them into the dough gently.

Top the eggs with a little extra dough on the top of the egg before baking — as pictured above.

Icing

- 2 cups confectionary sugar
- ¼ cup whole milk

Mix confectionary sugar and milk until well blended; pour over top of Easter Bread.

Roast Stuffed Lamb (For Easter Dinner)

By MARIE

When it comes time for Easter Dinner we almost always think of ham, which is delicious. A good alternative is lamb, which is what I made the last time I hosted Easter Dinner and it got raves.

If you are lucky to find a friendly butcher, he can make a pocket in the lamb for the stuffing, or you can make one yourself by cutting a pocket big enough to fit a couple of cups of stuffing. If you don't want to make a pocket in the lamb, just put the stuffing in a greased casserole dish and bake it in a 350 degree oven for 25 minutes, covered.

Lamb Stuffing — Ingredients and Directions

- 2 stalks celery, cut up
- 1 small onion, cut up
- 2 cups favorite stuffing mix
- 1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons Bell's seasoning
- 1 egg

- 2 tablespoons oil
- ¼ cup grated Romano cheese
- ¼ cup white wine (optional)
- ½ pound ground pork (you can also use lamb or beef)

In hot oil, sauté the celery and onion.

Add the ground meat (lamb, pork or beef whichever you are using). Cook and stir until well blended.

Add the stuffing mix that you have soaked in water. Stir for a couple of minutes and then add the seasoned bread crumbs, Bell's seasoning, egg and cheese and mix well.

If the mixture looks thin, add more seasoned bread crumbs. If the mixture looks thick, add a little water.

Remove from heat and refrigerate until it is time to use.

Slice the lamb to create a pocket and then stuff the lamb with the stuffing. Secure by tying with a string and then bake as usual — 20 minutes to the pound.

Natalie's Cheesecake

By MARIE

Each time we have a family get-together one of my many nieces will bake her favorite dessert. One of our favorites is a crustless cheesecake which our niece, Natalie, bakes.

Here is the recipe which I have made the day before and served with strawberries or cherries and a touch of cream if you like.

Prepare a springform pan — preheat oven to 325 degrees

Recipe:

- 1 pound cream cheese
- 1 pound of Ricotta cheese
- 1 pound of sour cream
- 1 and ½ cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons or cornstarch

- 3 tablespoons of flour
- 4 eggs
- ½ cup melted butter
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Grease springform pan with oil.

Cream the Ricotta and cream cheese together. Add the sugar slowly and beat well. Add the cornstarch, flour, and the eggs. Mix until well blended.

Cool the melted butter and add to the mixture. Add the lemon juice and the vanilla. Then at the last minute, add the sour cream and mix well.

Bake in a 325-degree oven for 1 hour. Shut off the oven and leave the cheesecake in the oven for 2 more hours. Do not open the oven door.

Happy Easter to All!

Rep. Chan Receives AKC Legislator Of The Year Award

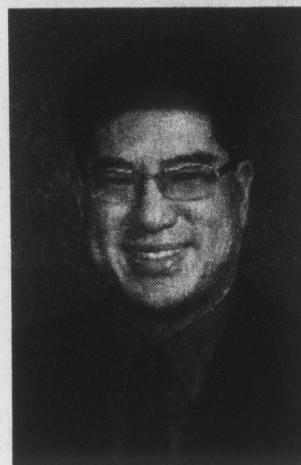
The American Kennel Club (AKC) recently presented state Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy) with the AKC Legislator of the Year award in recognition of his advocacy for ensuring consumer protections when purchasing a pet in the state.

The award was presented by Gale Golden, president of the Framingham District Kennel Club (FDKC).

The AKC recognized Rep. Chan for his leadership on providing important consumer protections for pet purchases. Having access to high quality animals through reputable and responsible channels is vital to continuing the public's ability to access pet companionship in a safe way.

As House Chairman of the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, Rep. Chan oversaw a contentious public hearing where animal rights activists promoted a ban on retail sales of pets in the Commonwealth which would have restricted the public's retail access to pets only from animal shelters and rescue organizations.

"I share AKC's commitment to ensuring that all owners know their furry companion's origin and medical history from any



TACKEY CHAN

organization that sells or donates dogs. Our consumer focus shall remain on both the welfare of the dogs and the owners who love them," Chan said.

While rescuing an animal is laudable, it can come with risks. These animals often come with unidentified health and behavioral histories that may require long-term and expensive solutions. The initial proposal would have severely limited public choice to animals only from shelter and rescue organizations, which are not the right fit for everyone.

Recognizing that allowing only a single source for pets could be problematic for consumers, Chairman Chan's committee released a re-drafted bill, 'An Act reforming the sale of cats,

dogs, and rabbits in the Commonwealth,' which established consumer protections for pet purchasers from multiple sources irrespective of where the public obtained the pet.

Stacey Ober, AKC Government Relations in New England, said, "Chairman Chan is one of the most intelligent and affable lawmakers I've had the pleasure to work with. He immediately understood that banning the sale of pets from known, regulated and inspected sources is counterintuitive."

She added: "The consumer protections included in the committee's re-drafted bill will dramatically improve every Massachusetts resident's access and secures their ability to choose a pet with the predictable type, mandated care, and substantiated health backgrounds that come with purebred pets from regulated sources."

Upon receiving the award, Chan remarked, "It is an honor to be recognized by such a prestigious organization dedicated to the welfare of dogs, and I applauded their continued efforts to raise the level of awareness of proper and proven dog care."

7th S.S. Science Festival April 24

Keynote Speaker: Native Son Dr. Fred Calef, NASA 'Keeper of the Maps'

By KATHY HOGAN

Co-Chairperson
S.S. Science Festival

Mark your calendar. Save the date: Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What happens then? It's the South Shore Science Festival VII — virtual.

Seven years? Amazing! Yes, come hell or high water, pandemic or no pandemic, the people shall have their science festival. The folks at the South Shore Science Festival are hard at work to bring you what you love.

Co-chairperson Manuel Barroso says, "It's all about discovering the fun

in STEAM — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math."

We'll be there on ZOOM. You can go to eventbrite.com or southshorescience.org online to register.

What's in store for you? NASA's Fred Calef. Dr. Calef is the cartographer for the Mars project, and he has named two areas on a Mars crater for his hometown. His hometown is Quincy. On Mars there is a Quincy, Mars and Squantum, Mars! That must mean that Quincy, Mass. has a Sister City at Quincy, Mars!

What else? Here's a work-in-progress for the schedule:

• The theme for the morning, geared to kids up to 11 years, is Light and Colors and Trees, bringing you the science of light; a color-to-white light demonstration; a story about three oak trees; Quincy Tree Alliance/Quincy Climate Action Network; and more.

• Early afternoon geared to ages up to 16: Tinker and Create; Boston Scientific.

• Finally, ages 17 to adult: NASA's Fred Calef; find out why it's fun to study STEAM; and more.

Watch this space for more news as the festival continues to take shape. Go to southshorescience.com online for more information.

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Social Security Matters

Will Inheritance Money Affect My Social Security?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I will turn 66 this year and am considering claiming my Social Security. I have already applied for Medicare. My parents passed on several years ago, and the estate will probably settle this year. I would like to know if my inheritance money will have any effect on my social security benefits. If so, how? **Signed: Wondering Heir**

Dear Wondering: No, your inheritance money from your parents' estate will not affect your gross Social Security benefit in any way. Your monthly SS benefit is based solely on your lifetime earnings record from working, and income from other sources is not counted when computing your Social Security benefit amount. But if you claim your benefits and have your Medicare Part B premium deducted from your Social Security payment, it's possible your inheritance could affect your Medicare Part B premium amount, thus lowering your net Social Security payment.

Most Medicare beneficiaries pay a standard premium of \$148.50 per month (2021 amount) for Part B, which is coverage for doctors and other outpatient services. But there is also a special provision known as "IRMAA" (Income Related Medicare Adjustment Amount) which adds a supplemental amount to the standard Part B premium if your "provisional income" from all sources exceeds certain levels. Your "provisional income" would include income from all sources, including any money you receive from an inheritance, any tax-advantaged investment withdrawals, tax free interest, and half of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year. The name for this is your "Modified Adjusted Gross Income" (MAGI), and the clip levels which cause IRMAA to affect your Medicare premium are different depending on your IRS filing status.

If you file your income tax as "married/jointly" and your MAGI is over \$176,000, then IRMAA will apply and you'll pay a higher Medicare premium thus reducing your net Social Security payment (if you file as a single, the clip level is \$88,000). IRMAA can cause your Part B premium to go to anywhere from \$208 to \$505 per month, depending upon how high your MAGI is. Note that your Medicare premium for the current year is determined by your MAGI from 2 years prior, so if that inheritance money is reported on your 2021 income tax return, it would be your 2023 Medicare premium amount that would be affected. And the higher Medicare premium would self-adjust back to a lower level if MAGI for subsequent years are below the IRMAA level.

The other way your inheritance might affect you is through income taxes on your Social Security benefits. If your MAGI exceeds \$32,000 filing as married/jointly (\$25,000 if single), then 50% of your Social Security benefits will become part of your taxable income. Or if your MAGI is more than \$44,000 filing as married/jointly (\$34,000 if single), then up to 85% of your Social Security benefits for the tax year will become part of your taxable income at your standard IRS tax rate.

The bottom line is this: Your gross monthly Social Security benefit amount will not be affected by your inheritance, but if your inheritance increases your Medicare Part B premium your net SS benefit will be temporarily lower. And the inheritance may also influence how much of your Social Security benefits are subjected to income tax.

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Bank Of Canton Estate Planning Basics April 13

Learn how to preserve your independence and protect your assets from risk and uncertainty, with an estate plan.

Join Peter J. Frederickson of B.O.C. Life Solutions (a licensed subsidiary of Bank of Canton) for an online, interactive Zoom session Tuesday, April 13, from

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This online event is free and open to the public. Login information will be shared with those who RSVP. Call 781-830-6152.

AAA: Massachusetts Is Heading The Wrong Way With 'Wrong-Way' Driving

AAA, NTSB Warn Of Climbing Rate Of Fatal Wrong-Way Crashes

Fatal wrong-way driving crashes on our nation's highways are a persistent and devastating threat, and it's a problem that's only getting worse. In Massachusetts, the rate of fatal wrong-way crashes on divided highways has increased by more than double the national rate between 2015 and 2018, according to the latest AAA research.

According to the latest data analysis from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, there were 2,008 deaths from wrong-way driving crashes on divided highways between 2015 and 2018, an average of approximately 500 deaths a year. That's a 34% increase from the 375 deaths annually from 2010 to 2014. In Massachusetts, the number of deaths increased from 19 to 27 over the same period – an increase of 77.6 percent in the annual average.

And the deaths aren't just occurring on divided highways—all types of roads are impacted. According to the MassDOT Crash Data Portal, 150 people have died and more than 4,500 were injured in wrong-way crashes since 2010, including wrong-way drivers, their passengers and victims. There were have been over 8,200 wrong-way crashes in Massachusetts during the same period with the cities of Worcester, Springfield, Boston, New Bedford, Lowell and Fall River suffering the most crashes—in that order. (See chart above).

"Wrong-way crashes on divided highways are often fatal as they are typically head-on collisions," said Mary Maguire, director of Public and government Affairs for AAA Northeast. "And unfortunately, as the numbers show, fatalities from these crashes are on the rise."

AAA works with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and other traffic safety organizations to educate drivers on the deadly impact of wrong-way driving. In light of these latest research findings, AAA and the NTSB are urging state transportation agencies to adopt driver-based countermeasures that address these factors, such as alcohol ignition interlocks, strengthened deterrence strategies like sobriety checkpoints, driver refresher courses for older adults and the installation of more-

visible signs and signals.

Researchers found that the odds of being a wrong-way driver increased with alcohol-impairment, older age, and driving without a passenger.

Alcohol-impairment, older age, and driving without a passenger increase risks of wrong-way crashes

Researchers examined eight factors related to these types of crashes, and three stood out – alcohol-impairment, older age, and driving without a passenger. Six in ten wrong-way crashes involved an alcohol-impaired driver. Those with blood alcohol concentrations over the legal limit of 0.08 g/dl* were significantly more likely to be wrong-way drivers than non-alcohol-impaired drivers.

"Alcohol impairment is, by far, the single most significant factor in the majority of wrong-way driving crashes, which unfortunately has not changed since the NTSB issued its Wrong-Way Driving special investigation report in 2012," said NTSB Director of the Office of Highway Safety, Dr. Rob Molloy. "The important work done by AAA shows that we need to redouble our efforts to address this safety hazard. We know that interventions like ignition interlock devices for all offenders and high-visibility enforcement operations will reduce these types of devastating crashes."

An alcohol ignition interlock device prevents a vehicle from starting until the driver provides a breath sample that registers below a pre-set low limit, usually around a BAC of .02. It is the best countermeasure we have to separate drinking from driving.

The data also shows that

Top 10 Communities for Wrong Way Crashes on All Roads in Massachusetts 2010-2020

City or Town	Wrong-Way Crashes
WORCESTER	366
SPRINGFIELD	315
BOSTON	265
NEW BEDFORD	243
LOWELL	202
FALL RIVER	179
LYNN	164
BROCKTON	137
QUINCY	118
FRAMINGHAM	114

drivers over age 70 are more at risk of wrong-way driving than their younger counterparts. Previous Foundation research from the AAA Longitudinal Research on Aging Drivers (LongROAD) project found that older drivers aged 75-79 spent less time on the road and drove fewer miles per trip than younger age groups. And yet, this same age group is over-represented in wrong-way crashes.

A passenger's presence may offer some protection against being a wrong-way driver, as nearly 87% of wrong-way drivers were alone. Passengers may alert drivers that they are entering a one-way road, preventing them from entering the highway in the wrong direction, or alerting them to their error, helping the driver take corrective action before a crash occurs.

How to make a U-Turn on the Rising Wrong-Way Crashes Trend

In addition to alcohol ignition interlock devices and high-visibility enforcement, AAA and the NTSB want state policymakers to consider widely used effective infrastructure countermeasures, such as installing more-visible traffic signs and signals that follow na-

tional standards and at proper locations. AAA applauds Massachusetts' efforts to deploy electronic wrong-way driver warning systems on onramps, offramps and on divided highways where wrong-way crashes have occurred.

Because older drivers are over-represented in wrong-way collisions, AAA and the NTSB also urge states to change their laws to help identify medically at-risk drivers, both physically and cognitively, to keep everyone safely driving as long as possible.

AAA and the NTSB remind drivers to use common sense before getting behind the wheel.

• If you are driving, don't drink. If you are drinking, don't drive. If you consume marijuana or alcohol or use potentially impairing prescription medications, then don't drive. And if you're going to drive, then don't consume these substances.

• Stay alert. Stop driving if you become sleepy because you could fall asleep at any time. Fatigue impacts reaction time and judgment, causing people who are very tired to behave in similar ways to those who are drunk.

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On Monday, March 22, Officer Rolfsen was working the day shift and assigned to the Quincy Point sector of the city. He was accompanied by this canine partner, Archer.

At approximately 1 p.m., he was traveling northbound on Washington Street when he observed a gray Toyota Corolla traveling southbound passing his low-profile police cruiser. He observed the operator abruptly stop his vehicle at the corner of Washington Street and Edwards Street and exit the car while looking at the officer.

Officer Rolfsen then checked the registration status of the vehicle through his mobile data terminal. The query revealed the vehicle status was expired/non-renewable and that it did not have a valid inspection sticker. As Officer Rolfsen turned his cruiser around, he observed the male re-enter the driver's seat and accelerate away from where he was stopped. With Officer Rolfsen following the vehicle with emergency blue lights and sirens activated, the operator suddenly stopped the car at the corner of Lowe Street and Washington Street. The operator exited to the rear of the vehicle while popping the trunk.

Officer Rolfsen advised the operator to re-enter the vehicle while he requested a second unit to his location. Officer Rolfsen informed the operator the reason he was being stopped and inquired about his actions prior to him being stopped. The operator had no comment and appeared to be very nervous. Officer Rolfsen observed that the passenger in the vehicle was not wearing a seatbelt and appeared extremely nervous. Officer Rolfsen then requested a tow of the vehicle, due to the fact that it was not properly registered. He then re-approached the vehicle and asked the operator to exit. He conducted a pat-frisk for his safety, as he felt there was an officer safety risk based on the operator's actions prior to being stopped

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

(exiting the vehicle and going directly to the trunk). Officer Rolfsen felt a large sum of cash in the pocket of the driver's pants, which totaled approximately \$2,600.

Officer Rolfsen then asked the passenger to exit the vehicle. While conducting an inventory of the vehicle, per department policy, he observed a black digital scale (with a white powdery substance and green vegetable matter on it), cash, marijuana edibles, and a glass jar of a green vegetable matter (GVM). Through his training and experience, he believed the GVM to be marijuana.

Officer Rolfsen then observed a small bag on the rear seat behind the driver's side. The bag contained a large sum of cash and four (4) plastic bags of a white powdery substance, which he believed to be cocaine. He approached both parties and placed them into handcuffs. Both individuals were advised of their Miranda Rights, which they stated they understood.

The operator stated that bag belonged to his girlfriend. It should be noted within the bag contained the operator's driver's license, which he had told Officer Rolfsen he did not have on him at the time of the initial stop. The bag also contained a lift ticket with the operator's name written on it.

Officer Rolfsen then continued his inventory. He observed a backpack with a large amount of GVM (believed to be marijuana), two boxes of Glad sandwich boxes, and several ripped corner bags. He also located a large black

bag containing a digital scale with a white powdery substance on it.

A detective assigned to the Drug Control Unit, weighed the 4 plastic bags of white powdery substance believed to be cocaine. The total weight with packaging was 37.55 grams. Using the same scale, the detective weighed the 2 plastic bags of GVM (believed to be marijuana). The total weight with packaging was 285.75 grams. The detective then field tested the white powder. It tested positive for the presumptive presence of cocaine. All drug evidence was packaged and will be sent to the MA State Police Crime Lab for further analysis. Officer Rolfsen seized approximately \$5,000 in currency.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, Officer Rolfsen had probable cause to believe that the operator and passenger possessed the cocaine and marijuana with the intent to distribute it to others, as the drugs were packaged in a manner intended for distribution. Additionally, the amount of drugs seized clearly exceeded the amount consistent with personal use. Officer Rolfsen also believed that the money seized was proceeds from illegal drug transactions. The vehicle was towed.

The operator, a 23-year-old from Boston, was transported to the Quincy Police Station where he was booked and charged with trafficking in cocaine over 18 grams, possession with intent to distribute Class D (marijuana), conspiracy to violate drug law, unregistered MV, and no inspection sticker.

The passenger, a 22-year-old from Boston, was transported to the Quincy Police Station where he was booked and charged with conspiracy to violate drug law, possession with intent to distribute Class D (marijuana), trafficking in cocaine over 18 grams, and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Great Work!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (medication stolen), 9:24 a.m., High Street. Caller said people who were staying at the Air BNB broke into her safe and stole her meds and cell phone. Party will meet at QPD lobby. Closed to file.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (graffiti on walls), 11:39 a.m., Jumbo Capital Management, 1900 Crown Colony Dr. Inside the garage. Open parking garage, ground level meet reporting party. Spray painted. Report to file.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (blue Nissan Pathfinder), 12:22 p.m., Dysart Street. Damaged by rocks by two children neighbors. Owner of car is in the uncle, on scene. All parties advised. Minor damage to roof above windshield driver's side.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 7:26 a.m., Canton Road. Reporting party states he found his vehicle scratched when he went out to it this morning. Reporting party still on location.

LARCENY (larceny of package), 2:14 p.m., Alstead Street. Occurred on March 18 at approximately 3:19 p.m. 807 to file.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (storage locker), 3:31 p.m., West Street. Reporting party stated someone broke into his storage unit in the base-

ment. Will be outside waiting. Report filed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 9:08 a.m., Falls Boulevard. Serviced; report.

LARCENY (past larceny), 2:13 p.m., Archstone Quarry Hills, 333 Ricciuti Dr. Quarry Hills apartment manager wants to report past larceny of keys from a previous guest looking at apartments. Report.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS, 11:33 a.m., Wren Terrace. Party is in his bedroom is hearing noises in the kitchen. Reporting party is on second floor bedroom with door locked. Saw suspect with dreadlock and a brown jacket. Case number was provided. Units sent to check area of Ricciuti Drive. Detail Off. Rosenthal reports possible suspect on Centre Street. Units responding. Suspect at Granite and Centre. Suspect description from video shows black male, black jacket, blue or purple on his sneakers, black neck gaiter. Report to file.

LARCENY (handicap placard), 12:17 p.m., Richfield Street. Already reported to the RMV; case number provided.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (dwelling), 12:55 p.m., Wren Terrace. Report to file.

INDECENT EXPOSURE (past), 6:26 p.m., Dysart Street. Neighbor was seen outside taking gardening tools belonging to caller. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past), 6:30 a.m., Gavin Foundation, 43 Old Colony Ave. Serviced. Female patient choked staff member few minutes ago; staff member wants to press charges. Reporting party said EMS services were not needed. No charges to be filed. Party was trespassed by on-call supervisor.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (white commercial van), 12:40 p.m., Stop and Shop Offices, 1385 Hancock St. Commercial plate was parked on loading dock with keys in it. Reporting party will be at loading dock. Company van Shotgun Installations LLC. Old Verizon writing possibly still visible on van. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (medication), 6:15 p.m., Holmes Street. Person known to him stole his meds.

Calls For Service: 1,110

Breaking & Entering in Progress: Wren Terrace, Copeland Street

Breaking & Entering Attempt: Wren Terrace

Breaking & Entering in Past: Dimmock Road, High Street, West Street, Falls Boulevard

Larceny MV: Ricciuti Drive, 1300 block Hancock Street

Breaking & Entering MV: Moscow Street, Billings Road, Centre Street, Woodbine Street, Mullin Avenue, Granite Street, City View Lane

5 Things Retirees Will Wish They Had Known Sooner

Cont'd From Page 4

definitely, the sooner the better."

• **Retirees need to redefine their metrics.** The Harts say it's important for people to redefine how they measure success in this phase of life because it's different from how they likely measured success in their career days. "The goals are likely to be more qualitative than quantitative," Patti Hart says. "For example, one of our metrics one year was to enhance our celebrations. We found that many holidays and special events were filled with unnecessary stress and were too materially focused. We decided to eliminate event-driven gift giving." That simple change, she says, improved

their lives substantially.

• **Being a resolutionist is fun.** If someone had told the Harts when they were in their 30s that their "retirement" years would be filled with so much fun, laughter, and fulfillment, they would have been skeptical. "We laugh more now than we've laughed at any other stage in our life," Milledge Hart says. "This phase is instilled with so much adventure, and it's a feeling that comes from within rather than the happiness of achieving a certain stock price."

"I wish I had known sooner that I could say goodbye to the corporate world and still be interesting and relevant," Patti Hart says. "I wish I had known that retirement is yours

to define. I successfully defined my role in the business world, but it didn't dawn on me that I could also reinvent retirement. I don't know why. It seems perfectly obvious now."

Patti and Milledge Hart, co-authors of "The Resolutionist: Welcome to the Anti-Retirement Movement," spent more than 30 years as executive leaders in numerous technology and investment banking businesses. Today, in what they refer to as the "Resolutionist" — rather than retirement — phase of their lives, they are applying their resources and skills in new ways to advance philanthropic and corporate activities around the globe.

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Woodward School Celebrates 127th Founders' Day

The Woodward School community gathered virtually for its annual Founders' Day March 18 to celebrate the vision and generosity of the school's founders, Dr. Ebenezer and Mary Greenleaf Woodward.

The afternoon displayed the academic achievements of Woodward students, including the National Honor Society and awards for the Founders' History Paper Competition.

This year's Juniors inducted into the National Honor Society, which recognizes scholarship, leadership, character, and commitment to service are Kennedy

Dolan '22, Lillian Donovan '22, Marina Ferreira '22, Zoe Maher '22.

Also recognized were the finalists and winner of the Founders' History Paper Competition and Scholarship Prize. The Paper is a Woodward junior year requirement to write an original thesis paper on a topic from U.S. History. Independent readers, college professors, and historians from outside of the school read and score the five finalists' papers, whose authors are identified only by number. The Grand Prize Winner is

the recipient of the Susan M. Hayes History Award, a tuition scholarship established in memory of former Woodward history teacher, Dean of Students, and well-known Quincy resident, Susan Martin Hayes.

Grand prize and scholarship winner: Zoe Maher, for her paper, "Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Military Success, Human Failure." The other finalists were: second place, Marina Ferreira, "Female Serial Killers and Misogyny," and third place Kennedy Dolan, "The Dangers of Eugenics in America."

Two Restaurants Receive Alcohol Licenses

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city's licensing board recently granted licenses to serve alcohol to two restaurants, one in Quincy Center and the other in North Quincy.

The Board of Licence Commissioners on March 23 granted an all-alcoholic beverages restaurant license to **SIP Bistro** at 17 Chestnut St. and a beer and wine restaurant license to **BB.Q. Chicken** at 60 Billings Rd.

The space at 17 Chestnut St., which is located within the West of Chestnut apartment complex, is currently home to Café Gelato. Denise Santini, the manager of Café Gelato, said she plans to expand the eatery's offerings to include more food.

"I am incorporating more food and doing a bistro feel to it and will be putting in a brunch," Santini said. "With the combination of more food, more Italian food, having the liquor license would just boost my clientele."

The restaurant's menu will include after-dinner drinks that incorporate ge-

lato, Santini added.

SIP Italian Bistro's hours will be 8 a.m. to 1 a.m., seven days a week. The restaurant includes 1,800 square feet of space, plus a 50-square-foot outdoor patio.

The location at 60 Billings Rd. is currently home to retail seafood market. Wei Zheng plans to convert the 1,000-square-foot space to a 10-seat restaurant, BB.Q. Chicken, which will specialize in barbecue chicken, his attorney, Russell Chin, told the board.

Chin said some minor construction would be needed to convert the seafood market to a restaurant.

"It is setup to sell live seafood, so a lot of fish tanks and things like that," he said. "There will be some construction."

BB.Q. Chicken's hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week.

In other business on March 23, the board approved the request of the Sly Fox, 139 Copeland St., for an alteration of the exist-

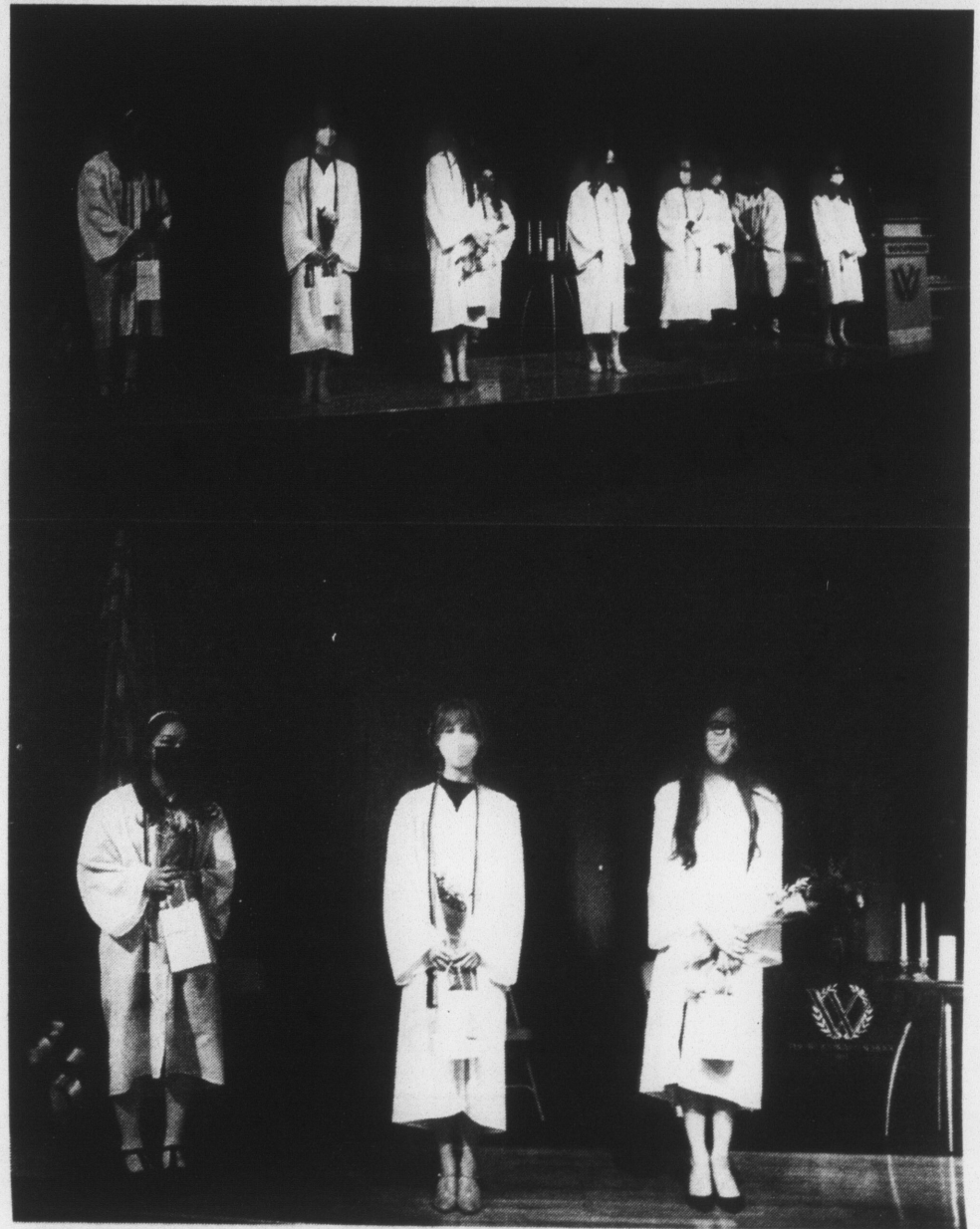
ing premises to incorporate a 2,000-square-foot patio space with room for up to a dozen tables.

Mary McKenna, the Sly Fox's manager, said the establishment offered outdoor seating for the first time last year amid the pandemic and wants to continue to offer it going forward.

"It did go very well, and it is something I think we benefit from going forward in the future," she said.

McKenna said the patio will be used from noon to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from noon until 10 p.m. the remaining days of the week, the same hours the space was open last year.

The patio space will be located in what is now the Sly Fox's parking lot. Because of that, the board granted the alternation of premises under the condition that McKenna gets permission for her customers to use off-street parking at another location within 300 feet.



JUNIORS AT THE Woodward School were inducted into the National Honor Society at the school's recent Founders' Day celebration. Also recognized were the finalists and winner of the Founders' History Paper Competition and Scholarship Prize. Photos Courtesy Woodward School



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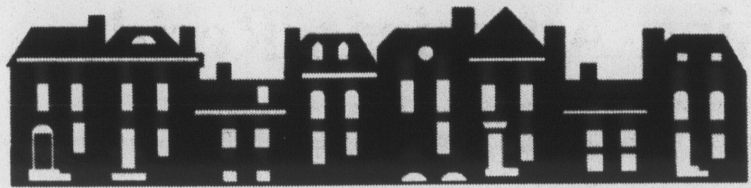
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BBB Tip: Make A Success Of Your Next Home Improvement Project

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Whether you are remodeling your home, making needed repairs, or sprucing things up to put your house on the market, the following tips will help make your next home improvement project a success.

Come up with a budget and stick to it. Home improvement projects can get expensive, fast. If you don't want to break the bank, create a realistic budget to figure out how much you can spend ahead of time. Be upfront with contractors you hire about how much you can spend on a project as well.

Think about the pros and cons of DIY projects.

If time and motivation is no problem for you, you may be able to tackle some basic home improvement projects on your own, but other projects may require further expertise. If you don't have a background in construction, it's usually best to hire a contractor to help with larger projects, such as plumbing, tiling, tree removal, exterior painting, and general remodels.

Give high priority to projects that keep your home clean and safe. If your home is in need of repairs, take care of those projects first. For example,

fix that leaky roof before you give your home's walls a fresh coat of paint. In addition, don't forget to stay on top of regular home maintenance tasks to maximize the cleanliness and safety of your home.

Up the value of your home with a bathroom or kitchen remodel. Remodeling your bathroom or kitchen can completely change the look and feel of your home, creating a space you enjoy being in - not to mention it can add quite a bit of value to your home. For large scale remodels, hire a contractor that specializes in construction and remodeling services.

Improve energy efficiency. Save money (and the environment) by improving the energy efficiency of your home. Energy saving projects that are worth taking on include checking and replacing the seals on all windows and ducts in your home, installing new windows, and looking into green energy options like solar panels.

Get multiple quotes from contractors. When you are ready to start your home improvement project, be sure to get multiple quotes from several different companies. Never be pressured into hiring the

first person you speak with. Comparing pricing and services is a critical step in choosing a skilled contractor you can trust.

Properly vet contractors before you hire. Even if the price is right, don't hire a contractor before doing some research. Ask the contractor to provide references. Look up their name or company name online and pay close attention to any reviews or complaints from previous customers. Verify that the contractor is licensed and insured and get an estimate and contract in writing. Read contracts carefully before you sign

them.

Think about permits. For larger projects, you may need to pay for building permits. Do your research ahead of time and understand that even if you hire a contractor, you may still be responsible for the cost of the permits.

Don't get scammed. Stay alert to any suspicious behavior on the part of "home improvement specialists." Red flags include not putting things into writing, demanding upfront payment, unexpected price changes, high-pressure sales tactics, unsolicited free inspections (that usually reveal the need for an urgent repair), and cash-only deals.

O'Donnell Promotes Registry of Deeds Internet Research

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reminds Norfolk County residents that you do not have to spend time and money driving to the Registry to view land records since they are available online via the Registry's internet-based document research system at www.norfolkdeeds.org.

"Providing secure, accurate and accessible land

record information, coupled with our on-site customer service center, is central to our work here at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds," O'Donnell said.

"Users are able to research land record information by multiple options, including the name of the property owner and property address," O'Donnell continued. "Members of the pub-

lic can access our internet-based document research system for many endeavors such as determining property ownership, researching land titles, reviewing land plans (only plans which are recorded at the Registry) and finally to confirm that documents affecting a person's property, such as mortgage discharges, have been recorded."

The Registry's website also provides information on how to obtain certified copies of land documents. The Registry's certified copy charges are \$1 per page plus an additional \$1 per document for postage.

"Our core mission here at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds includes providing our users with first-class customer service each and every day," O'Donnell said. "Norfolk County residents and businesses deserve a Registry of Deeds that provides them with ac-

cess to land record information in an easily accessible and consumer friendly manner. The Registry website www.norfolkdeeds.org does that by bringing the Registry records into your homes and businesses."

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The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accu-

rate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

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Quincy Officials Vow Support For Asian-American Residents

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The forum was held one week after a white gunman shot and killed eight people at Atlanta-area spas, including six women of Asian descent.

"We began planning this forum weeks before the unimaginable events and violence in Atlanta," Morrissey said. "That news only serves to reinforce how important it is to be having face-to-face discussions like this."

Chong said that Asian Americans are often taught not to speak out for fear of being labeled a troublemaker.

"As an Asian-American and immigrant myself, I also know in our culture we are taught silence is golden and not to be a troublemaker by speaking out and voicing our opinions or feelings," he said.

Prior to the pandemic, Chong said he would frequently get emails complaining about an "Asian invasion" and accusing Asian immigrants of bringing diseases to the United States, stealing jobs and ruining the country.

"It got worse since the start of the pandemic," Chong said. "The horrific violence in Atlanta last week confirms many of the fears that have been growing in the Asian community. We know there is anti-Asian racism in this country. We

all here have faced racial harassment, bullying, and we know this is un-American and this is not why we came to this country."

During her remarks, Lee recounted a number of hate crimes that have been directed at the AAPI community in recent months across the country. In San Francisco, an 84-year-old immigrant from Thailand was killed after he was tackled to the ground. In New York, a 61-year-old Filipino man was slashed across the face from ear to ear with a boxcutter while riding the subway. In Seattle, a Japanese high school teacher and her white boyfriend were attacked by a man wielding a rock inside a sock, causing extensive fractures to her face and teeth.

Lee said Asian Americans first came to the United States in the 1800s, when Chinese immigrants worked alongside Irish immigrants to build the transcontinental railroad. Despite that, Lee said Asian Americans are still seen as perpetual foreigners.

"We've had Asians in the United States since the 1800s and yet the stereotypes are still projected that it is the perpetual foreigner," she said. "We have immigrants from all walks of life, but Asians are continually, continually demonized and kind of ostracized as being

foreigners."

Lee said the "complete absence of any Asian-American history within our educational system" is partially to blame for Asian Americans being seen as perpetual foreigners.

"When we talk about celebration of diversity, we are happy and we gloriously celebrate and embrace Lunar New Year, but nobody even knows about the Chinese Exclusionary Act. Nobody understands U.S. versus Korematsu," she said, referring to the Supreme Court case that upheld the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

Lee added that the history classes her children are taking are much more in-depth than those she took growing up but are still lacking lessons on Asian-American history.

"Even with the rich curriculum they have now, it still is drastically anemic when it comes to Asian-American history," she said. "In order to actually include people in the dialogue, you have to actually attach to them the value and the contributions and the context of our collective history."

"It's not just Asian-American history - this is our history."

Chan, a Quincy Democrat, said he knew no other people of color when he was growing up in the city, aside

from his own family.

"It's pretty tough when you are isolated and you are alone and you don't fit in and you are desperately trying to figure out how to do that while there is an expectation from your family to behave like a good Chinese family does," he said. "I was never part of a larger Chinese community and it resulted in actually a fair degree of 'I have to get through this myself.'"

Chan said his family would call the police when he was growing up and nobody would respond.

"When I was a child, we called 9-1-1 and no one ever came. The chief is probably shocked to hear that, but that was the norm. Your house was vandalized, no one came to help you," Chan said. "If no one is here to help you...it is hard to go back and ask for help again, because why would you?"

To this day, Chan said he still is made to feel like an outsider.

"The continuous reminder that you are not from around here is something that happens over and over again," Chan said, such as questions about where he was born or compliments on how well he speaks English.

Lee recounted similar experiences from her own time as a prosecutor inside courthouses. In one instance, a judge asked if she was re-

lated to Bruce Lee and in another a teenager knocked papers out of her arms and then shouted racial slurs at her.

Keenan, Quincy's police chief, said his department was there to support the city's Asian-American residents, a point several of his colleagues in law enforcement also made.

"We welcome our Asian residents, our Asian citizens. They are tremendous community partners, they are tremendous neighbors, and we support you 100 percent," Keenan said. "I would just like you to know on behalf of the Quincy Police Department that, as some of my colleagues have said, we are there for you."

"I can assure you that any time you need the police officers, Quincy police will be there for you," he added. "You can feel comfortable coming to speak with us, to meet with us, to report any crime or anything that happens. We are there to listen. We are there to work with you. We will charge any kind of crime or criminal activity to the fullest extent of the law."

Keenan said his department takes hate crimes seriously.

"Thankfully we don't have a lot of hate crimes in Quincy, especially with our Asian residents, but when we do, we take it very, very

seriously," he said.

The department has had to limit community outreach because of the pandemic, Keenan said, but that will change once it is over.

"We will do an awful lot more outreach to our residents and our citizens in the form of community meetings," he stated.

The department has a number of Asian-American officers on staff in a variety of roles, including patrol, community police, detectives and a K-9 officer, Keenan said in response to a resident who asked if the department has an Asian liaison. The department also has a lieutenant assigned as a civil rights officer within the detective bureau.

Keenan said the department would like to increase the number of Asian Americans it has on staff but is limited by the state's Civil Service system. The department plans to make a concerted effort to encourage more people to take the next Civil Service exam, he said.

"I think this time around we are going to do an awful lot more as far as Facebook, encouraging people - not just of Asian descent, but other people - to try to and take the exam," Keenan said. "We are going to do a little more outreach with social media and try and recruit...a little more than we have done in the past."

Schools Starting Sexual Assault Educational Campaign

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dents about the importance of healthy relationships, respectful communication, and appropriate responses."

Erin Perkins, the district's assistant superintendent, said the campaign would entail programs for students and parents.

"One thing we felt really strongly about is that... we needed to help our parents and families figure out how to talk about this stuff with their children," she told the school board. "Some of these topics are very sensitive. It's not always easy to talk to your high school child about sexual assault or harassment."

To that end, Perkins said the district would host a pair of parent academies - one for each high school - in April to discuss healthy relationships.

"The discussion will focus around the importance of engaging both male and female students," she said. "Both male and female students, we feel really strongly, need to champion these issues. It can't just be on the female side."

During the parent academies, Perkins said parents

will learn how to help their children make smart choices and avoid risky situations. Parents will also learn ways to keep their children safe online, including social media.

The schools also want to hear from students - male and female - impacted by similar situations and get their input.

"We really felt that it was important to give students who have had experiences like these in our schools a voice in what we do going forward," Perkins said. "These group members would help us inform and make changes in our school and our community in a positive way."

The district will also work with DOVE and Walker to train 15 to 25 students - at least half of whom would be males - to become peer leaders who can promote healthy relationships to their fellow students.

"[Students] may not necessarily listen to us adults in the room, but they do listen to their peers," Perkins said.

Committee member Emily Lebo thanked Mulvey for notifying parents about the incident promptly.

"I wanted to thank Mr. Mulvey for his letter. Not only was it excellently written, compassionate and transparent, but it was quick," she said.

Lebo said she liked the concept of putting together the student groups, but said the district also needs a way to connect with all students. She suggested the district could do so by expanding the health curriculum at the high school level.

"Even though I like the idea of the group you are going to pick, we are going to miss a whole lot of kids who need this," Lebo said. "If we don't do something across the board, there is going to be a lot of kids who need this and are never going to sign up to do any of those things. That's my worry."

Perkins said that is an area the district would like to focus on.

"We agree. We think that is definitely something we need to address," she said.

Committee Doug Gutro shared a similar sentiment about making sure the efforts reach all students.

"I love the peer support, the mentors...but we need

to kind of permeate the entire population and figure out how to reach them," he said. "My concern is when we have these groups, whatever the topic is, it is an all-volunteer basis and you get the same dozen people in every group."

Committee member Frank Santoro suggested holding assemblies as part of the awareness campaign. In particular, he highlighted "The Yellow Dress," a one-woman play that is focused on preventing dating violence among teens.

Santoro, a former high school and middle school principal, said that "nothing was more moving than assemblies."

Perkins said the idea of holding assemblies was discussed and the district is hopeful they can organize

some next school year. Administrators decided against holding assemblies during the current school year because they would have to be done virtually, she stated.

"That is really just not something we felt was appropriate to do virtually because it is a really sensitive topic and you want to be there," Perkins said. "You don't know what it is going to trigger in students and so you want to be there to be able to support them."

Committee member Courtney Perdios said it is important for the campaign to promote positive behavior rather than just saying not what to do.

What do healthy relationships look like? What does consent look like?" Perdios said.

"Offer not just what not to do, but also what to do, what to foster and what to work on as far as communication in a relationship, that type of thing. I think that would go a long way too for those kids who wouldn't go to that place of sexual assault or hate speech or that kind of stuff. It still provides value to every student, working on healthy behaviors and communication."



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Kindergartners Back To Classrooms 'Challenging'

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and have an understanding of the difficulties that we are having, particularly with kindergarten and getting kindergarten back to full in-person."

Erin Perkins, the district's assistant superintendent, said all kindergartners — remote and in-person learners — are enrolled in half-day sessions currently, with students attending class in the morning or afternoon four days a week through their chosen model. Wednesdays, which are half days this school year, are full remote.

Because the students are attending school for half the day, the kindergarten program has been focused on academic skills in math, literacy and writing. Kindergartners are currently not receiving instruction in art, music or physical education.

Between March 12 and March 19, the district surveyed kindergarten parents about their preferred learning model for the remainder of the school year. The dis-

trict received 507 responses, Perkins said, representing 73 percent of kindergarten families; 55 percent of those surveyed have kindergarten students enrolled in the in-person model and 45 percent are remote learners.

A majority of parents who responded to the survey, 54.3 percent, chose full-time in-person as their desired learning model for the remainder of the year. Full-time remote was runner up, with 24 percent, followed by half-day remote at 14.6 percent and half-day in-person at 7.1 percent.

The parents were also asked if they would change learning models even if it meant a change in teacher for their child. Most parents, 62 percent, said they would not change learning models if that meant changing teachers, while 38 percent said they would still make the change.

Changing to either full-day remote learning or full-day in-person learning would result in at least 100 students changing classes, and potentially more, Per-

kins stated.

She said there are currently 18 remote sessions for kindergartners with an average class size of 15 students. Making the move to full-day remote learning would mean combining those classes into nine sessions, which Perkins said would have an average of 33 students each, a number the district does not consider acceptable.

To reduce the class size from 33 to 23, Perkins said the district would need an additional four teachers. That would require a change in teacher for 100 to 153 kindergartners, she said, and would impact remote classrooms at other elementary grades.

Moving to full-day in-person learning for kindergartners would likewise be challenging, Perkins said. She noted 33 remote students have requested to transfer to in-person learning and accommodating those students for full in-person learning would mean that 40 percent of in-person classes would exceed

School Committee guidelines for class sizes.

The district could reassign teachers to bring classes back within guidelines, Perkins said, but doing so would mean 90 kindergartners and 63 remote learners at other elementary grade levels would change teachers. Six remote classrooms would need to be dissolved and 17 remote classrooms would have new students added.

In addition, Perkins said a majority of kindergarten classrooms would need to move to less than six feet of distancing; additional lunch periods would be needed to ensure proper distancing; art, music and physical education schedules for other elementary grades would need to be adjusted; support staff for those grades, including speech and physical therapists, among others, would also need to adjust their schedules; and para-professionals would need to be reassigned or hired.

Given those challenges, and the limited amount of time remaining before the

end of the school year, Perkins said it might not be worth making any changes.

"I do feel like this would be a significant disruption to 5-year-old, 6-year-old children," she said.

"We would need to give teachers two weeks' notice, which would put us somewhere around April vacation, so you are talking six or seven weeks at the end of the year for them to come back full-time. I'm just not sure that it is worth that level of disruption for that short of a time."

Committee member Emily Lebo said she agreed it might be best to leave the learning models for kindergartners unchanged.

"I don't know how you are going to do this. I think you've given it a great try, but I would have to agree with you," Lebo said.

Committee Courtney Perdios likewise said it might be best not to move the kindergartners at this point.

"This just impacts every department and every person, it feels like, in the

elementary schools across the city. My vote would be to keep it the way it is right now, unfortunately," Perdios said. "I appreciate the time it took Superintendent Mulvey and Assistant Superintendent Perkins to put this together and I don't see this as a failure. I see this as we could do it, it just might not be the best thing to do for all of our students."

Perkins said the district's re-entry task force has made recommendations to assist kindergartners.

Those include community building activities within the schools that expose students to the larger grade level; transitional activities to help students acclimate to the school building; potentially increasing learning time, both remote and in-person, on Wednesdays; summer program activities for this year's kindergartners to prepare them for first grade; and opportunities for advanced kindergarten students to be exposed to advanced curriculum as they transition to first grade next school year.

State Police Shoot, Kill Armed Robbery Suspect In Quincy

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Rockland police cruiser. At one point during the standoff, Morrissey said Leach began to exit the vehicle armed with the rifle, at which time a member of the State Police STOP team, the department's equivalent to a SWAT unit, shot and fatally wounded him.

"During the verbal negotiations, the police observed the suspect in control of a police patrol rifle. Despite the numerous requests to surrender, the suspect started to come out of the passenger door armed with the patrol rifle," Morrissey said.

"The State Police STOP team member discharged his weapon and shot the suspect."

State Police medics were on scene and began to render assistance immediately, Morrissey said, along with personnel from Brewster Ambulance. Leach was rushed to Boston Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 10:15 a.m.

Morrissey said his office was in the process of investigating the fatal shooting of the suspect by the state trooper.

"It is unfortunate that anyone got shot by anyone

and the last thing, I think, a police officer wants to do is be involved in a police-related shooting," he said. "They are faced with an armed suspect and they have decisions to make and those decisions will be reviewed over the next few days."

Morrissey said the events of March 26 began to unfold around 7 a.m. when Leach robbed a 7-Eleven store in Rockland, reportedly armed with a handgun, and made off with an undetermined amount of cash. The district attorney said police began searching for the suspect both on foot and in vehicles

and the suspect was able to steal a police SUV and drive away.

The suspect fled north on Route 18 and struck several police vehicles, Morrissey said. The chase continued along Route 3 until the suspect took the off ramp leading to Burgin Parkway in Quincy around 7:22 a.m., where he came to a stop near the Quincy Adams MBTA station.

State and local police — including a State Police BearCat, an armored vehicle — responded to that scene and the exit was closed to traffic. Police were negotiating with Leach while he was stopped.

Leach remained on the off ramp for about an hour, Morrissey said, until he drove off in the stolen SUV once again. The State Police BearCat, along with stop sticks, were able to bring

the vehicle to a halt in the area of the BJ's gas station on Liberty Street. Morrissey said a second BearCat, owned by the Quincy Police Department, responded to that scene and the two armored vehicles were used to pin the SUV in place.

Police continued to negotiate with Leach in the vicinity of the gas station for about an hour before he began to exit the vehicle and was shot.

Morrissey said no other injuries were reported at either scene in Quincy. A police officer may have been injured in one of the earlier crashes, he added.

The DA said it was too early to determine how the suspect commandeered the Rockland police SUV and how he was able to gain access to the rifle inside.

A State Police spokesman declined to comment

on what was said during the approximately two-hour long window while negotiations between police and the suspect took place.

The Burgin Parkway exit was closed to traffic as the situation played out, snarling the morning commute and leading to delays on nearby local roads. The MBTA briefly suspended Red Line service between Wollaston and Braintree as a precaution.

Authorities said Leach had a lengthy criminal past. Documents show Leach had faced multiple charges for assault, an arrest for theft of a motor vehicle and charges for break-ins.

Nearly a decade ago, he was put on the state's most-wanted list, after Leach fled a shooting incident where a child was wounded. He was captured a couple weeks later.

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Friday, April 2
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Saturday, April 3
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1:00pm: The Call

Sunday, April 4
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Good News

Monday, April 5
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Tuesday, April 6
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Wednesday, April 7
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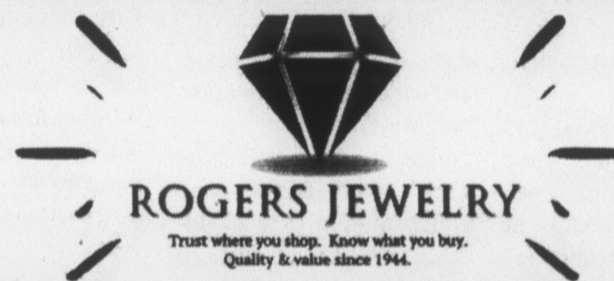
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The public is invited to attend the annual Easter Sunrise Service to be held Easter Sunday morning, April 4th at 6:30 a.m. This brief and inspira-

tional service includes a Scripture reading, homily, prayer and music by the Salvation Army Band. It will take place on Wollaston

Beach between the Squantum and Wollaston Yacht Clubs and is being put on by the Quincy Evangelical Clergy Association.

Easter At Lighthouse Fellowship

Lighthouse Fellowship will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 4.

This high point of the church year will include special music with piano and trumpet, as well as joyful singing by the congregation, someone sharing their journey to faith, and Pastor Mike Fehan teaching on The Resurrection: The Power of God, from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 28. Pastor Mike will focus on this greatest event in history which motivates and empowers Christ's church to spread the good news to the whole world; the message of life over death, love over hate, giving over taking, and service over selfishness.

For those who prefer to watch from home, the ser-

vice and messages are also available on the church website at www.lighthouse-quincy.com where live streaming is available.

For Good Friday Pastor Mike will lead a Bible study and discussion on zoom at 7 p.m. Call the church to receive the necessary link or email lighthouse.quincy@gmail.com. The study will focus on how the crucifixion of Jesus Christ becomes Good News for all. In these days when so many feel isolated and frustrated, joining with others on zoom is a blessing.

Lighthouse Fellowship, located at 73 Newbury Ave., North Quincy, offers classes for children each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and the youth group gathers for sports, pizza and study on

alternate Friday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The men's group meets Tuesday evenings and several Bible studies are held weekly. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 a.m. there is also a devotional time on zoom to help start your day. The church website gives more details of these regular activities: www.lighthouse-quincy.com.

For all events, masks and social distancing are required. Temperatures are also taken at the welcome desk where masks and hand sanitizer are available. All areas are cleaned after each class or service.

To inquire further call 617-847-4444. Lighthouse is grateful to offer a safe place for worship and fellowship.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Quincy Point Congregational Church will celebrate Easter Sunday, with three service options.

The first is a 6 a.m. Sunrise Service at Wollaston Beach across from the Clam Box with Rev. Kimberly Murphy of QPCC and Rev. Liz Williams of Wollaston, UCC.

The second choice is 10 a.m. online service on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel.

The third option is 10 a.m. in-person outdoor worship at QPCC, 444 Washington St. There is plenty of parking.

Stay tuned to QPCC

social media because the outdoor services will be weather permitting. Or you can add yourself to the church mailing list by visiting www.quincypointcong.org and filling out form on right hand bottom of page.

Church School for all ages at 9:15 a.m. on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel every Sunday. This week, it is time to debut the new Easter song, "Sing out with Joy."

There will be an Easter Collection of personal care items for homeless youth in Quincy serviced via the McKinney-Vento program of Quincy Public Schools.

The program is requesting regular size containers of: shampoo, conditioner, bodywash or toothpaste.

Return the items to the church weekdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ring the doorbell or call 617-773-6424. You can also drop off at in person worship on Easter at 10 a.m.

Holy week worship services are as follows: Maundy Thursday virtual service on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube Channel at 7 p.m. Good Friday - The Quincy Interfaith Council presents a service on QATV- Channel 8 at noon and 7 p.m.

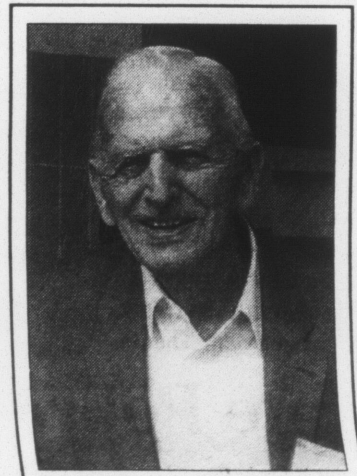
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1 April

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at Saint Mary until 9 PM*

GOOD FRIDAY

2 April

*The lower chapel at St. Ann and
the church at Sacred Heart
will be open from 9 AM until 3 PM
for your private prayer*

12 PM **Stations of the Cross**
at Saint Mary Church

3 PM **Stations of the Cross**
at Saint Mary Church

7 PM **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
at Saint Mary Church

HOLY SATURDAY

3 April

NO 4 PM Masses on Holy Saturday

7:30 PM **Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection**
at Saint Mary Church

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

4 April

*Saint Mary Church
Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM*

*Sacred Heart Church
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 10 AM
NO 6 PM Mass on Easter Sunday*

*Saint Ann Church
Sunday: 9 AM and 11 AM*

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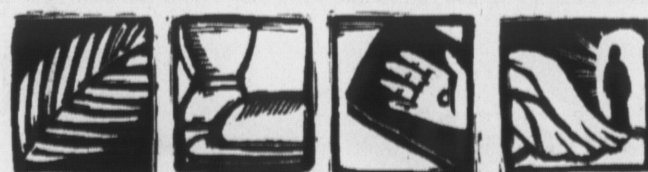
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Sacred Heart Church
386 Hancock Street 617.328.8666

St. Ann Church
755 Hancock Street 617.479.5400

Parish Website: divinemercyquincy.org



Rise Up Quincy And World: Turn Your Mourning Into Dancing

Happy Easter From St. Yves, Haiti

By MARIE DENISE

Shalom! Peace everyone, Happy Easter! As you are reading this article be ready for a journey that will change your mourning into dancing.

Easter is a time of great spring celebrations. Here in Quincy, there used to be many festivities to mark this glorious season. They ranged from eggs hunting, to Masses at various churches. Visiting Quincy around Easter was like being lifted up to heaven for a moment. Many of the Easter events came to an abrupt halt because of the pandemic.

Easter began 2000 years ago, when in Jerusalem, Jesus Christ, a young Jewish rabbi, was imprisoned, brutally beaten. His head was pierced with a crown of thorns. Then He was nailed to a tree, shaped like a cross. His blood shed on the cross until He died. This happened, just because He preached about faith, hope and love and healed many.

Whether you are black, white, Hispanic, Chinese, Buddhist or Hindu or Jewish, Muslim or Bahai, atheist, young or old etc., you may ask what does that have to do with me? Well, three days after His crucifixion on Good Friday, some of Jesus' disciples testified to have seen Him alive. Thus the first Easter took place. Until now there is no great teacher whether it is Buddha or Confucius or Muhammad whose disciples ever said to have seen them after their death. Can you imagine seeing your loved ones like the late Mr. John Ward of Quincy walking in the street of the city? Think about seeing George Floyd, walking in the street of Minneapolis with the mark police officer's knee on his neck; or witnessing Kobe Bryant alive at a basketball court in LA.

The first Easter shook Jerusalem, Palestine and the world. Today, the entire Western Gregorian calendar is based on the life of one man. The years B.C. which means before Christ and A.D. after Christ. Easter is celebrated mostly throughout the globe. The cross - once a symbol of shame and death - is now worn by many dignitaries, from Hollywood stars to people in Quincy. The cross is placed on top of major buildings. This Easter, whoever you are, feel free to enter one of those buildings called churches and experience your mourning turned into dancing.

The cross became a symbol of resilience in Haiti. After the terrible earthquake

that killed 316,000 people, including students and adults at St. Yves School, the crucifix stood still in front of the collapsed Cathedral in Port-au Prince. It also stood strong in front of my parish of Sacred Heart in Port-au Prince; and in front of several destroyed churches. At the White House, the current American president, Joe Biden, was televised making a sign of the cross. It was at the end of the ceremony in memory of 500,000 victims of the pandemic in America. (Please pause in memory of those who perished, in America, in Haiti and the world).

The American president, Biden, knows well about turning mourning into dancing. He even included it in his inaugural speech: "weeping comes for the night and in the morning comes rejoicing." (Psalm 30:5) If a man who lost his wife, his young child tragically and a grown up son can today lead the United States of America, you too can rise up and see your tears turn into laughter.

This Easter 2021, great things are about to take place for you, for your children, for your family, in your health, in your business, in your finances, in your career, in your legal status and in all the areas of your life. America and the world are in a spiritual battle. We are not wrestling against flesh and bones. Therefore using carnal weapons to fight a spiritual battle is a joke. It will not work. It is like trying to cut a rock with a spoon or a piece of metal with a fork.

In America and in Europe, the pandemic killed altogether almost a million people, mostly elderly. In countries like Myanmar, Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Haiti the main concerns are not corona. They are social instability, poverty, hunger, oppression and war. When Pope Francis, the leader of one billion plus Christians, Catholics, visited Iraq, the birthplace of the patriarch Abraham, the main concern was safety, not corona.

In Haiti there is practically no corona virus. The main concerns are human rights violation, kidnapping and killing of unarmed civilians. The population is not able to go about its daily activities. Today in Haiti students can't freely go to school. Some students like Gregory Saint Hilaire, Evelyn Sincere and even a little 5 years old girl are among many killed due to violence. There are also policemen who have been brutally

killed by armed gangs. The Haitians have been marching by hundreds of thousands, asking for the head of state whose term ended Feb. 7, 2021, to leave office. They are also asking the great powers to stop supporting a bad government in Haiti. Many are arrested and falsely accused to try to overthrow the regime.

How can nations experience blessings when they are not sensitive to the needs of their neighbors? How can they escape violence like we see in Atlanta or Boulder? How can they expect good things if they are indifferent to the needs of the homeless, the foreigners, the fatherless, the widows, the elderly, the addicts, the mothers facing difficult pregnancies or the innocent children being killed in the womb and those abused outside the womb, etc.? There are many organizations who provide help in those areas. Just one person alone can not change the world. We can all join or support organizations that provide help. We are heartbroken and pray for all recent Chinese victims and the families and all who suffer hatred because of color or lifestyle. We can't force people such as the LGBTQ or addicts to change their lifestyle through hatred or violence. Hatred stirs up dissension yet love covers all wrongs (Proverb 12:10).

Easter enough is enough; this Easter let us repent, give thanks, turn to love and pray. Let us prophecy, claim and receive peace, love and joy. Let us turn our minus into a plus, our mourning into dancing. Let us renew our mind and persevere like NASA whose rover Perseverance just landed on Mars.

This Easter, I decree and declare that many among you will receive good news, by text, by email about promotion, new jobs, academic acceptance. There will be good test results, good business news, new contracts, new houses, new cars bought, new babies etc. This Easter some will meet the man or woman of your dreams. You'll meet destiny helpers. Strangers will favor you like this police officer who was ahead of me at a store and paid for my purchase - Officer Collins, thanks. This Easter I declare and decree that strangers, like the one who brought me a bike for Grace L'Or, will help you. From now on you won't worry anymore. You will sleep well.

Any tongue speaking against you, I say your name will become like thunder to

scatter them in seven directions. I decree and declare everywhere your name is spoken, people will speak about how to favor you and your ministry will increase. Your churches will be filled again, money will locate your bank accounts, your pocket books and your stocks will increase in the name of the Risen Lord. This Easter our children are fully back to school and they will flourish like olives tree.

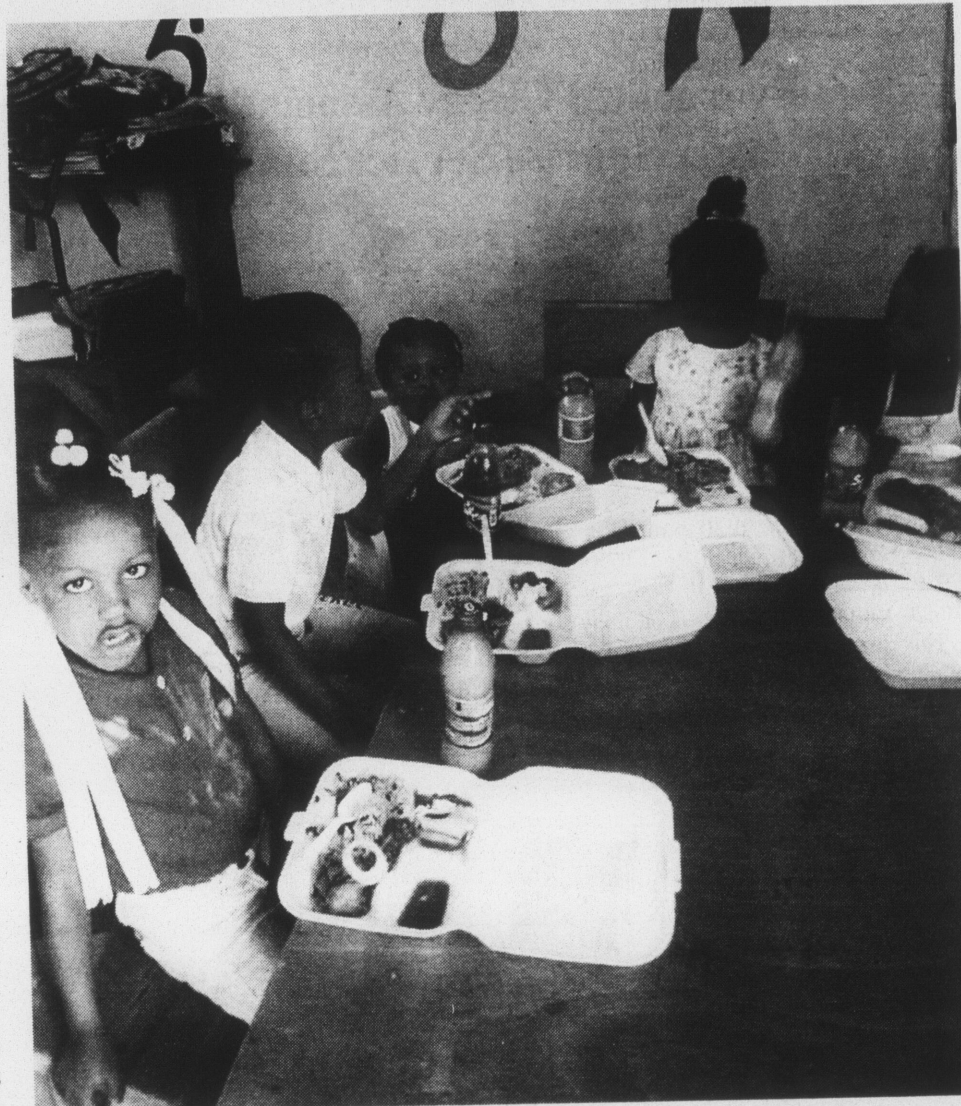
There will be peace, joy, love, unity in our families. Being in Quincy will feel

once more like stepping in heaven. Happy Easter to all our benefactors: Attorney Burke, Attorney Gavigan, Attorney Dolbec, Father Finn, Father Macos and Perry, Mrs. Gail McDonald, Mrs. Christine LeBlanc, My mom Mrs. Tita Fabien, Mrs. Susan Bill, Jojo Costello, Mary O'Connell, Mrs. Anna Mulkerin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly, Mrs. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Bridget Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Caroline Vallee. Thanks to our priest for saying the Masses at Divine Mercy

Sacred Heart, Father Lou Palemeri, Father Stanley, Father Casey. The priests at St. John / St. Joseph.

The Saint Yves School is a non profit organization. Donations can be sent by writing a check to St. Yves School Foundation, P. O. Box 60 Wollaston, MA 02170 or by making deposit at Citizen Bank account #321934820. All donations are tax deductible.

With God's help and your help we are moving forward. Alleluia! Happy Easter, Shalom Marie Denise.



KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN at Saint Yves School, Haiti, eating at school thanks to monthly food shopping with help of Quincy residents and Father Dan Finn. Photo Courtesy Marie Denise



First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy has online remote worship service and is open for the congregation for limited seats only.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "He is with us!" (Luke 24:36-39); reader will be Elizabeth Eaton.

Online dial-in/web meeting weekly schedule:

- Sunday 10:30 a.m. "Easter Sunday" Worship Service

- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Leadership Workshop Batch 2: March 31

- Thursday 6:30 p.m. Bible Class - Book of Revelation

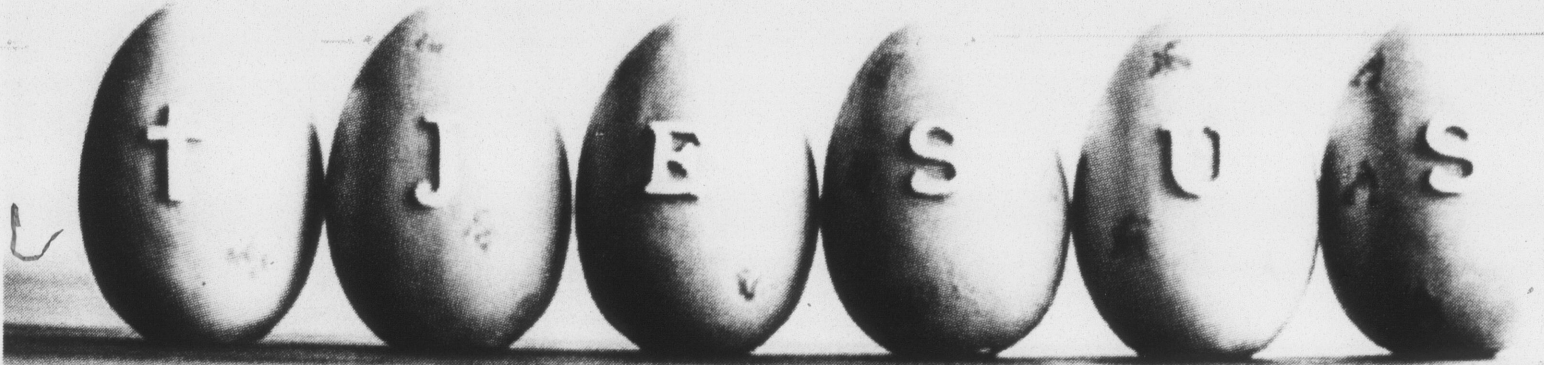
- Friday 11 a.m. Prayer Group Meeting

For reservation to worship inside the church building, call 617-472-0824 and ask for Lewann Mina, the

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Quincy Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 2, 2021

We will again be carrying the cross through the city of Quincy, stopping at each of its seven Catholic churches where we will offer our intentions and pray two Stations of the Cross. Come join us on our prayerful journey. You are welcome to join us for the whole day or any part of it. Our itinerary and estimated times can be found on our website. Help us to show Quincy that the Way of the Cross is alive and well! Please pre-register at www.quincywayofthecross.com



Bethany Congregational Church

Sunday, April 4 is Easter Sunday. The service at Bethany Congregational Church will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach, music will be provided by Paul Frazer, soloist and Andrew Fantucchio as guest trumpeter. The Church School will be performing an Easter skit.

Join online Thursday, April 1 for Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m., and on Friday, April 2 for Good Friday Service. See information below on how to access these services.

For all events at Bethany Church, masks and social distancing are required. There is no group hymn singing or food served. Masks and sanitizer are available. Areas in use are cleaned after every service.

If you would prefer to stay at home, the online service is available. Check the church website for instructions on how to watch.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. Website is: bethanyconchurch.org. telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.



Lent The JOY Movement 2021

The JOY of Reconciliation

Holy Week

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion | March 28th

Palms will be distributed by volunteers and are available upon request. Palms can be mailed upon request as well.

St. John the Baptist | 4pm (Sat. Vigil); 11am (outdoor & livestreamed); 5pm

St. Joseph | 4pm (Sat. Vigil); 8:30am (livestreamed) & 10:30am (additional Mass offered to accommodate larger crowds)

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper | April 1st

Traditionally a celebration of the unity of Holy Communion and the Holy Priesthood - because we are in a pandemic we will be making an exception and celebrating two separate Masses:

St. John's | 7:30pm

St. Joseph's | 7:30pm (livestreamed)

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion | April 2nd (all events livestreamed)

St. John's, 3:00pm and **St. Joseph's**, 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross 12pm (livestreamed only)

Passion of Christ Drive-In Movie @ St. John's, 7:00pm

Easter Vigil | April 3rd @ St. John's, 7:30pm (outdoor)

Easter Sunday

Saint Joseph's @ 8:30am (livestreamed) & 10:30am

Saint John's @ 8:30am (indoor)

Saint John's @ 11:00am (outdoor & livestreamed)

Come visit us to pet sheep, hold bunnies and see our empty tomb display in the parking lot of St. John's, 44 School Street, Quincy on Holy Saturday, 10am to 4pm and Easter Sunday, 8am to 2pm



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Stop & Shop Southern Artery Store Celebrates Reopening

Expanded Produce, More Options For Convenient Meals

Stop & Shop is celebrating the grand reopening of its remodeled supermarket at 495 Southern Artery Quincy.

The new features at the Quincy store include an expanded produce department, more freshly prepared hot meal solutions, an updated deli department with more grab-and-go sliced meats and cheeses, a remodeled bakery offering new display cases of fresh desserts and a new sushi bar with rolls made fresh daily.

"We're excited to offer an even bigger selection of fresh produce and grab-and-go meal options for our customers," said Daniel Stronach, Store Manager of the Quincy Stop & Shop. "In honor of our grand reopening, we're happy to provide the Quincy Community Action Programs with \$1,000 in gift cards to support its food and nutrition resources for local families."

Quincy Community Action Programs' (QCAP) Southwest Community Food Center provides no-cost food assistance and SNAP application assistance to individuals and families in Quincy and Norfolk County. QCAP served

5,000 individuals from 1,400 households with nearly 400,000 pounds of food last year at the height of the pandemic.

The Quincy store continues to offer Same Day Pickup, providing local customers with a faster and more convenient way to shop with pickup available in as little as four hours. Customers can now place an order on the Stop & Shop® mobile app, or visit www.stopandshop.com, click on "Order Online" and select "Pickup" at the Quincy store, head to the store, and have a Stop & Shop associate load their groceries right into their car. Customers new to Pickup can receive the service free for 90 days by entering SS-FREEPICKUP at checkout.

* Minimum purchase required. The Online Pickup fee is waived on the first order and then on all subsequent orders of \$30 or more if placed within 90 days of the first order. Valid for first-time residential customers only in select zip codes. Offer excludes alcoholic beverages, gift cards, postage stamps and any other purchases prohibited by law. Offer not transferable. Limit

1 per household. Enter code at first order checkout. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 12/31/2021.

A neighborhood grocer for more than 100 years, Stop & Shop offers a wide assortment with a focus on fresh, healthy options at a great value. Stop & Shop's GO Rewards loyalty program delivers personalized offers and allows customers to earn points that can be redeemed for gas or groceries every time they shop. Stop & Shop customers can choose how and where they want to shop - whether in-store or online for delivery or same day pickup. The company is committed to making an impact in its communities by fighting hunger, supporting our troops, and investing in pediatric cancer research to help find a cure.

The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company LLC is an Ahold Delhaize USA Company and employs 58,000 associates and operates more than 400 stores throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey.

To learn more about Stop & Shop, visit www.stopandshop.com.



STOP & SHOP provided Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. with \$1,000 in gift cards to support its food and nutrition resources for local families as a part of its grand reopening celebration at 495 Southern Artery. From left to right: Quincy Stop & Shop Store Manager Daniel Stronach, Chief Operating Officer for QCAP Kristen Schlapp and Director of Development and Marketing for QCAP Anna DeBasi. Courtesy Photo

Cong. Pressley To Join MCC Livestream Concert: 'Lifting Our Voices' April 11

On Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m. Milton Community Concerts, in collaboration with Courageous Conversations Towards Racial Justice, will present a livestream benefit concert, "Lifting Our Voices: Songs of Struggle and Hope by African American Composers."

This event will feature an all-star group of singers in a program to benefit the Neponset Neighbors Together Fund through the United Way. This concert will also feature a guest appearance by Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, who will speak on the topic of racial justice and equity.

This concert event will be found on the Sparrow Live online platform (sparrowlive.com/miltoncommunityconcerts) for a minimum donation of \$10, and will continue to stream online for one month after the concert. Advance tickets are

currently available.

The composers wrote these songs for the concert stage on a variety of topics, including the life and legacy of Harriet Tubman, Negro League Baseball, reactions to 9/11, and a touching story of an abandoned infant found in a phone booth outside a supermarket. Additional themes of racial struggle and hope will be heard in songs with powerful texts by Langston Hughes and Paul Laurence Dunbar. Two composers widely known for their arrangements of spirituals, H.T. Burleigh and Hall Johnson, will be presented through their original compositions. Other African American composers to be featured include Margaret Bonds, Florence Price, Duke Ellington, and many others.

Singers of color from the Boston area and from around the country will be performing in this concert. While many of their performances will be pre-recorded due to COVID restrictions, several songs will also be sung live while socially distanced at First Parish of Milton in Milton, MA.

Many of the singers have won national vocal competitions and regularly sing with prominent opera companies and orchestras throughout the United States. They are: Daon Drisdorn, Yazid Gray, Symone Harcum, Michelle Johnson, Melissa Joseph, Brian Major, Davron Monroe, Neil Nelson, Brianna Robinson, Jermaine Smith, and Ron Williams. Narrating this program will be Brother Dennis Slaughter, and the pianist will be Timothy Steele.

The guest speaker for this concert, U.S. Representative Ayanna Pressley, is an activist, legislator, survivor, and the first woman of color to be elected to Congress from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Throughout her first term in Congress, she has become known as a champion for justice. Currently she serves on two powerful Congressional committees: the House Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the House Committee on Financial Services. Prior to being elected to Congress, she served on the Boston City Council for 8 years, and was the first woman of color elected to the council in its 100-year history.

All net proceeds from this livestream concert will go to support the Neponset Neighbors Together Fund, a COVID-19 fund to support neighbors of Milton, Mattapan, Hyde Park, and Dorchester who are adversely impacted by the current health crisis, with a focus on our most economically vulnerable neighbors. Funds will go to assist families with rent, food, utilities, internet connectivity for families with school-aged children, essential supplies and medications, and other basic needs.

Grants from the Milton Cultural Council and from Celebrate Milton! are assisting in the production of this concert.

Another upcoming concert, "Music She Wrote: Songs By and About Women", will livestream on May 9 at 3 p.m. For more information visit: miltoncommunityconcerts.com.

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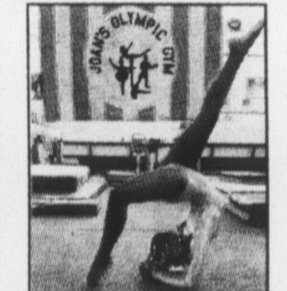
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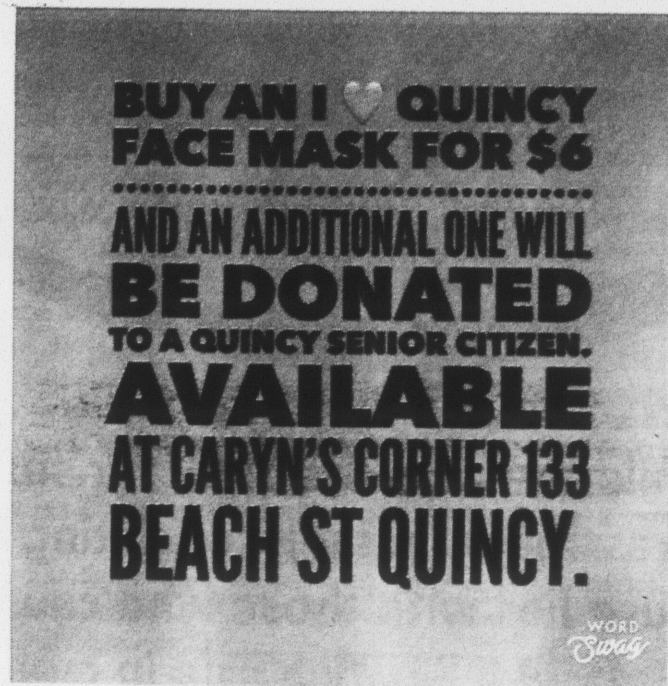
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Kennedy Center Friends Selling 'I ♥ Quincy' Facemasks

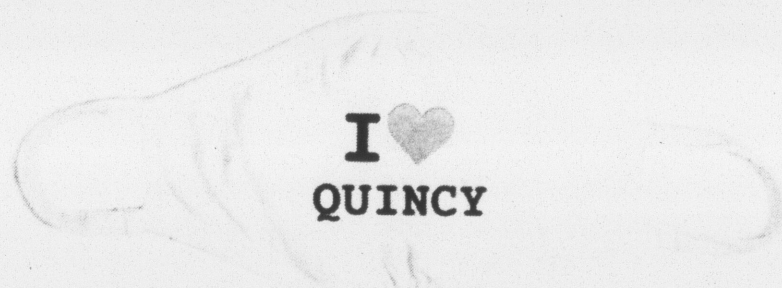
The Friends of the Kennedy Center, in cooperation with the City of Quincy, Quincy Chamber of Commerce, Salt 'n Ink and Caryn's Corner, are selling "I ♥ Quincy" facemasks and for every one that is sold (\$6) a face mask will be donated to a senior in Quincy.

The Friends group wants seniors to know they are thinking of them. Also, the Interact Club at Quincy High school are decorating face masks for seniors.

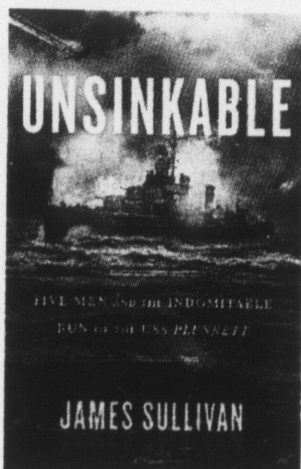
Facemasks can be purchased at Caryn's Corner, 133 Beach St., Quincy; phone (617)-770-0536.



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Live Online: Unsinkable: Five Men And The Indomitable Run Of The USS Plunkett



Join author and Quincy native James Sullivan as he discusses his latest book, "Unsinkable: Five Men and the Indomitable Run of the USS Plunkett." This program will be happening online at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7.

Sullivan grew up listening to his great uncle, Frank Gallagher, tell the story of visiting his brother John on the USS Plunkett before he was lost in the second World War – but, like many of his generation, Gallagher gave

few details about what life was really like as a young soldier. Haunted by the untold sides of this family story, Sullivan set out to investigate for himself what happened to his lost great uncle, and countless men like him. The result, compiled from war diaries, action reports, letters, mem-

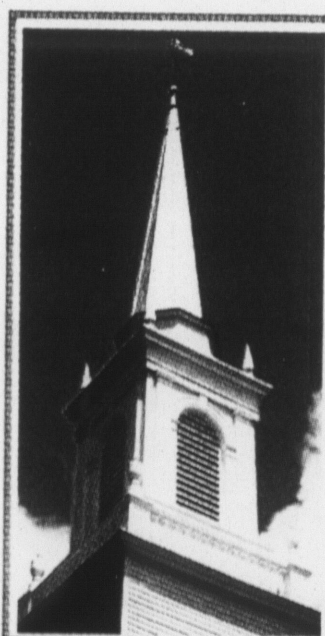
oirs, and dozens of interviews, is "Unsinkable: Five Men and the Indomitable Run of the USS Plunkett." A thrilling and vividly rendered account of the Navy destroyer that endured the most harrowing attack of World War II, and the men who served and made their home on the ship, this illu-

minating history transcends appreciation of a single battle to tell the timeless story of young men stepping up to the defining experience of their lives.

Join on Zoom (meeting ID: 816 9229 4025). Using the free Zoom app is recommended. Call (646) 558-8656 and use the same

meeting ID to listen to the audio. You may also view the program live on the

Crane Public Library's YouTube channel and on its Facebook page.



Quincy Point Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
444 Washington Street

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Maundy Thursday April 1 - 7:00 pm:

Bring a candle to this online service of remembrance and ponder Jesus's love for you.

Good Friday April 2 - 12 noon and 7 pm:

A virtual service with the Quincy Interchurch Council leaders on QATV-Channel 8. A time of word, prayer, and song as we again remember what Jesus did for us on the cross.

Easter Sunday April 4 - 6:00 am Sunrise Service

At Wollaston Beach across from the Clam Box with Rev. Kimberly Murphy of QPCC and Rev. Liz Williams, Wollaston, UCC.

Easter online service at 10:00 am

In-person outdoor worship at 10:00 am: weather permitting

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

While the responsibility for sexual harassment, assault, or dating abuse lies with those who cause harm, we all play a role in creating a culture of respect and preventing harassment and violence.

Some bystanders may witness an actual incident of abuse or sexual violence that's already occurring – someone at a party who sees a drunk person being taken advantage of, or someone in a hallway hears protestations or pleas for another or others to stop. In this case, being an engaged bystander may mean intervening in an incident that's already occurring.

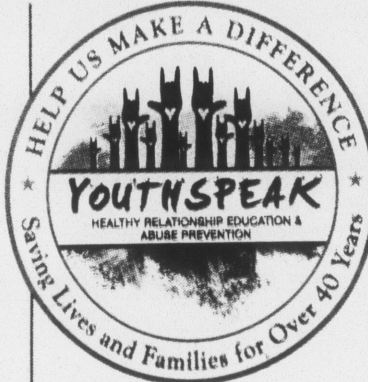
But speaking up and interrupting an abusive situation that's already occurring is only a small part of bystander intervention.

How You Can Be An Active & Engaged Bystander

Leading up to every incident of abuse or sexual assault are all kinds of behaviors, words, and actions that normalize and condone violence in a community. Even actions like a sexist joke or victim-blaming remark contribute to a culture in which domestic violence and sexual assault are tolerated and not treated with the gravity and urgency that they deserve.

The good news is that if we all view ourselves as engaged bystanders and learn strategies for speaking up to challenge the social norms that contribute to the culture of violence, all of us can play an active role in ending sexual harassment, assault, and dating abuse.

DOVE will be sharing ways we all can speak up and take action in the coming weeks.



Youthspeak Teen Dating Violence (TDV) Prevention Program

DOVE offers comprehensive education and support to parents, students, faculty and staff.

Programming can be adjusted for each school's needs.

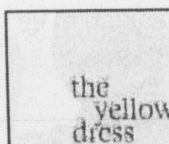
DOVE'S programming is inclusive of transgender and non binary identities.

- ✿ **Summer Training Institute for Student Leaders**
Create awareness and understanding around healthy relationships, respectful communication, teen dating abuse, as well as build skills success for peer counseling and peer education.
- ✿ **Training for Staff**
A 90-minute training on how to respond to teen dating abuse disclosure situations in the school.
- ✿ **Classroom Presentations**
Students that attend the summer training are invited to participate in presenting the material that they learned to their peers.
- ✿ **After-School Psycho-education and Support Group**
For students to discuss healthy relationships in partnership with a school social worker or adjustment counselor.
- ✿ **Parents' Information Night**
Parents learn ways to talk to their 'tweens and teens about dating abuse and unhealthy relationships.



The Clothesline Project

T-shirts designed by victims of domestic violence and/or their family members are displayed in a public area such as the cafeteria. A DOVE staff person along with student volunteers hand out quizzes.



Yellow Dress Program

Students attend a viewing of this one-woman play on teen dating violence, which includes an interactive talk-back session to discuss with students what they saw in the play.

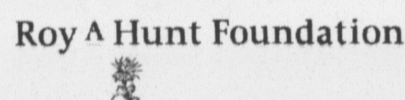
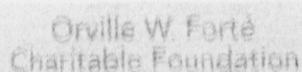
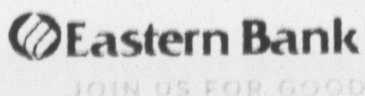
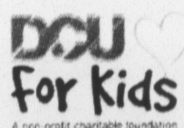


White Ribbon Campaign

Students join this global campaign that calls for men to take a stand against violence towards women. Senior male students facilitate the program during sports events or school assemblies.

State law requires school districts to implement a policy on Teen Domestic Violence and include information on TDV within existing curriculum (2010 Mass. Acts, Chap. 256 (2010 SB 2583), 2010 Mass. Acts, Chap. 92 (2010 SB 2404).

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Presidents Football Tops Hanover, 20-14

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High football team battled and received a reward for their efforts.

The Presidents hosted the Hanover Hawks on Saturday and fought hard. They finished the game with a 20-14 victory. With the win, the team improved to 1-1 on the season.

Neither team could get much going offensively in the first half with each respective defense making some quality stops.

Hanover got the first possession of the game but punted after a three-and-out. They gave Quincy the ball at their own 34-yard line. The Presidents drove far down the field on a drive that lasted for more than seven minutes. The team crossed over the midfield line on a 14-yard complete pass from Drew Boretti (12-for-19, 150 yards) to Matt Kelly where Hanover got called for a 15-yard facemask penalty. This put the ball at the Hanover 37-yard line.

Quincy then picked up a pair of first downs, but Hanover squashed their scoring chances with tough run defense. The team had first and 10 at the 15-yard line, but they gained two yards on three run plays and then threw an incomplete pass to end the drive.

Hanover regained possession at their own 13-yard line with three minutes left in the quarter and while they

picked up a couple of first downs, Ciro Moura got an interception on the first play of the second quarter. He returned it to the Hanover 47-yard line, but a penalty against Quincy moved it back to their own 35-yard line.

The teams then traded possessions where they had turnovers on downs, with Quincy's coming on a failed fake punt attempt around midfield. However, Quincy and Hanover both struck the next time they got the ball.

Quincy started the possession at their own 44-yard line following a Hanover overthrown incompleton on fourth-and-one.

Quincy lost four yards on their first play of the drive, but an off-tackle run from Jarod Walker (13 rushes, 111 yards) on the second play gained them 30 yards and put them at the Hanover 30. Boretti connected with Moura on a 16-yard pass on third-and-nine to pick up the first down, and Walker would have a 10-yard run on the next set of downs to put the team close to the end zone. Finally, Boretti punched in a one-yard touchdown run and Kelly hit their extra point attempt with 2:00 left to go up 7-0.

Hanover countered with a quick touchdown drive. They returned the ball to the 35-yard line and threw a pass on the first play of the drive that got them to the Quincy 29-yard line.

Hanover then had a 25-yard pass on second down, and an eight-yard touchdown pass with 24 seconds left in the half. They hit the extra point and the game was 7-7 at the half.

Quincy started the second half with the ball and took advantage of the opportunity. Their drive started at their own 18-yard line, and they drove 82 yards down the field to score.

Boretti had some continued success in the air on the drive, including the final play of it: a 29-yard touchdown pass to Kelly on a play-action call. This came with 6:05 remaining in the quarter and put the team up 13-7. He also had a 17-yard pickup on a read-option run that crossed the ball over midfield and an 18-yard pass to Amarion Robinson to keep the drive going. Those three plays accounted for 64 of the team's 82 yards on the drive.

Hanover looked like they could either tie the game or take the lead when they got inside the 10-yard line, but that didn't happen. Rather, the Presidents defensive line put pressure on Hanover's quarterback and the secondary covered their guys. They forced four straight incomplete passes, including one on fourth down at their own seven-yard line. On fourth down, linebacker Clayton Corley flew past the blockers on the outside, got pressure on the Hanover quar-

terback, and forced a quick incompleton.

Quincy did not score on their next possession, but they came close. They had no problem moving the ball downfield thanks to Walker. He picked up a first down on a 31-yard rush and a 26-yard screen pass. However, the team turned the ball over in the red zone with 7:48 left in the game. Boretti was looking to pass, but Hanover got pressure on him, so he ran, but came up a few inches short of a first down. Hanover regained possession at their four-yard line.

Quincy would score on the next drive - even though they didn't have the ball.

Hanover unsuccessfully tried to toss the ball a couple of feet forward to their wideout in motion, but Walker recovered the fumble and ran it 15 yards back for a touchdown. Kelly hit the extra point and they took a 20-7 lead with 6:30 remaining.

Hanover got down to the Quincy 25-yard line on a 35-yard pass to start the drive. However, defensive pressure got to them and forced a turnover.

Robinson nearly picked Hanover off on an underthrown pass on first down, and Isaiah Steinberg ended up picking them off on second down. Steinberg caught the ball at the six-yard line and returned it to the 13 with 5:26 left to play.

Quincy would punt on

their next drive and Hanover got the ball around midfield about two minutes later.

Hanover capitalized on this opportunity. They moved the ball downfield and scored on an eight-yard touchdown pass. They also hit their extra point attempt and made it a 20-14 game with 1:40 remaining. Hanover then attempted an onside kick, but Quincy recovered it without issue.

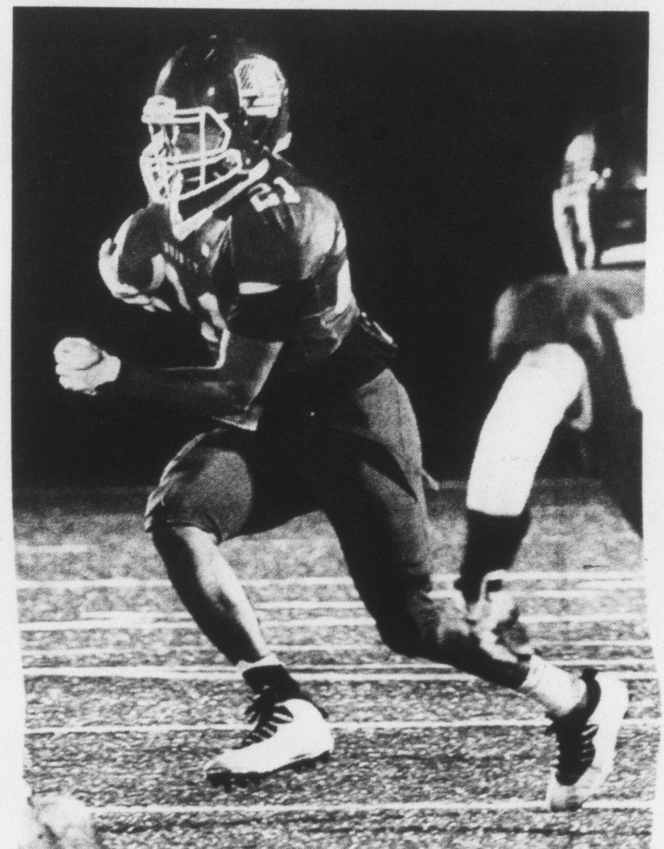
Quincy then knelt the ball down three times to win the game.

The Presidents will travel

to Scituate today (Thursday) to take on the Sailors. Kick off is set for 6 p.m.

North Quincy High School's game against Plymouth South March 26 was postponed because of COVID protocol. The Raiders are scheduled to host Hanover today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Quincy and North Quincy are scheduled to renew their football rivalry Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.



JUNIOR RUNNING BACK Jarod Walker rushed for 111 yards on 13 carries in Quincy's 20-14 win over Hanover Saturday.
Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

Quincy/North Quincy Track Results March 24th Meet

All Meets Are Run Jamboree Style • Rankings Only (No Team Scores)

Officials were Rick Seibert, Wayne Henderson and Jack Sullivan of the Mass Track Officials Association.

Division	Event	Athlete first	Athlete last	Performance	Comment
Boys	1000m	Thomas	O'Neil	3:12.5	PR
Boys	1000m	Patrick	Lee	3:21.8	PR
Boys	2Mile	Robert	Cannon	10:31.6	FIRST RUN
Boys	2Mile	Kyle	Clements	11:44.0	FIRST RUN
Boys	300m	Brian	Gutro	38.5	
Boys	300m	John	Alessandro	40.0	PR
Boys	300m	Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	40.6	PR
Boys	300m	Sam	Hurley	41.9	PR
Boys	300m	Charlie	Codner	42.2	PR
Boys	300m	Alex	Stankov	43.3	PR
Boys	300m	Huy	Ho	43.9	PR
Boys	300m	Liam	Cody	44.6	PR
Boys	4 x 400A	Vinh	Tran	A	
Boys	4 x 400A	Tom	O'Neill	A	
Boys	4 x 400A	Matt	Francouer	A	
Boys	4 x 400A	Ben	Dawe	A 4:24.8	FIRST RUN
Boys	4x200A	Jack	Nelson	A	
Boys	4x200A	John	Alessandro	A	
Boys	4x200A	Brian	Gutro	A	
Boys	4x200A	Matt	Wong	A 1:35.8	PR
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Boys	4x200A	Sam	Hurley	B	
Boys	4x200A	Liam	Cody	B	
Boys	4x200A	Oisin	Coogan-coyne	B 1:46.4	
Boys	55Dash	Matt	Wong	6.6	TIES PR
Boys	55Dash	Sam	Hurley	7.3	PR
Boys	55Dash	Charlie	Quigley	7.6	FIRST RUN
Boys	55Dash	Huy	Ho	7.7	
Boys	55Dash	Alex	Stankov	7.8	
Boys	55Dash	Sai	Kuchulakenti	7.9	
Boys	55Dash	Trevor	Mangino	7.9	
Boys	55Dash	Jeanior	Alexis	8.3	
Boys	55Hurdles	Jonathan	Bina	8.8	PR
Boys	55Hurdles	Bobby	Donovan	9.0	PR
Boys	55Hurdles	Ammar	Chunda	9.9	PR
Boys	600m	Matt	Francouer	1:30.2	FIRST RUN
Boys	600m	Jack	Nelson	1:34.2	PR
Boys	600m	Bobby	Donovan	1:38.6	PR
Boys	600m	Ben	Dawe	1:42.2	PR

Boys	600m	Jonathan	Bina	1:49.0	PR
Boys	High Jump	Jonathan	Bina	4'10"	PR
Boys	Long Jump	Ammar	Chunda	17'00"	FIRST RUN
Boys	Long Jump	John	Alessandro	19'04"	
Boys	Long Jump	Brian	Gutro	19'08"	PR
Boys	Mile	Robert	Cannon	5:08.2	
Boys	Mile	Vinh	Tran	5:13.7	
Boys	Mile	Kyle	Clements	5:42.0	
Boys	Shot Put	Jack	Nelson	23'10"	
Boys	Shot Put	Jeanior	Alexis	24'04"	
Boys	Shot Put	Charlie	Codner	35'06"	PR
Boys	Shot Put	Ahmad	Powell	39'01"	
Girls	1000m	Lezly	Acevedo	3:20.7	PR
Girls	1000m	Grace	Cody	3:40.8	PR
Girls	1000m	Charlotte	McConville	4:30.3	PR
Girls	1000m	Juliana	DiBlasi	4:32.1	
Girls	2Mile	Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	12:46.4	FIRST RUN
Girls	2Mile	Mollie	Nelson	13:51.6	FIRST RUN
Girls	300m	Sofija	Slezas	45.1	
Girls	300m	Melanie	Chretien	47.6	
Girls	300m	Mariejo	Ajaron	48.0	PR
Girls	300m	Brianna	Alvarado	48.2	
Girls	300m	Clara	Golden	50	PR
Girls	300m	Brooklyn	Rizzo	51	PR
Girls	300m	Faye	Fitzpatrick	51.3	PR
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Girls	4x200A	Eileen	Durgin	B 1:59.4	
Girls	55Dash	Sofija	Slezas	7.6	

PR = Personal record for this season.

First run = first time this season competing this event.

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Girls	55Dash	Celia	Cronin	8.5	
Girls	55Dash	Grace	Pickering	8.5	PR
Girls	55Dash	Kaylee	Steiman	8.5	PR
Girls	55Dash	Breanna	LaRoche	8.7	
Girls	55Dash	Beatriz	Goncalves	8.7	PR
Girls	55Dash	Kathy	Duong	8.9	
Girls	55Dash	Anna	Zheng	9.0	
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Girls	Shot Put	Kylie	Driscoll	18'00"	
Girls	Shot Put	Pilar	Brown	26'07"	TIES PR
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Liz Speakman Announces Candidacy For School Committee

Liz Speakman, 129 Merrymount Rd., Quincy, announces that she will run for Quincy School Committee in this fall's municipal election.

In a press release, Speakman said she is running for a seat on the Quincy School Committee to continue a legacy of service in her community. As a school committee member, she said she will bring her clinical skills as a social worker, her leadership experience and knowledge as a department coordinator, and her compassion as a parent. She said she is excited to be part of how the community envisions the future of the Quincy Public Schools.

"Like so many of our neighbors, our family has struggled in various ways throughout this pandemic," Speakman said. "Over the past year I have seen clearly how local policy decisions impact our lives. My family is having an excellent experience with the Quincy Public Schools and I am committed to ensuring others have a positive experience as well. Serving on the Quincy School Committee



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would be a continuation of my life's work and commitment to an equitable school system for all families," she added.

Speakman has lived in Quincy since 2009 with her husband, Ben and their two children, Sean (8) and Wes (3). They love the diversity of Quincy as well as the proximity to the beach and an urban setting. They love hiking in the Blue Hills and playing at Wollaston Beach. They are a very active family and always looking for new places to explore.

Speakman is currently the co-chairperson of the Quincy Citywide PTO's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee, and an active member on the City-

wide PTO Executive Board. She is a parent representative on the QPS District Wide Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Team, the Merrymount Elementary School DEI Committee, a member of the DOVE, Inc. Advisory Council, and the Merrymount Neighborhood Association.

Speakman is a clinical social worker who has spent over 20 years in the service of others. She graduated from UMass Amherst with a BA in psychology, and received her master's degree in social work from Salem State University. She currently works as the Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinator for the City of Cambridge. Prior to that she was the director of the Mass General Hospital Domestic Violence Program. Her past professional experience also includes working at a local domestic violence program, and an abuser education program.

To learn more about Speakman's campaign or to get involved, visit www.facebook.com/votespeakman or email votespeakman@gmail.com.

School Officials To Review Grade 5 Options

By SCOTT JACKSON

School Committee members on Monday asked administrators to review potential ways to ensure all of the district's grade 5 students can attend elementary schools.

The members of the school board's facilities subcommittee voted unanimously in favor of the feasibility study Monday evening. They asked Supt. Kevin Mulvey and his leadership team to present different scenarios to accommodate all fifth graders inside elementary buildings and to have that information ready before the end of the current school year, though that doesn't mean any changes would take place next fall.

Nine of the district's eleven elementary schools currently accommodate students up to grade 5. The Clifford Marshall and Lincoln-Hancock Schools do not have fifth graders; those students instead attend the Point Webster and South

West Middle Schools, respectively.

Committee member Courtney Perdios on Monday introduced the motion to seek the feasibility study to look at different options for moving those students back to elementary buildings. She is seeking information on the cost for the various options that could be employed, as well as potential timelines.

"None of them have to be September 2021, we're moving them back, but... if we could look at some options by the end of the school year so that we can really kind of talk about a way forward," Perdios said. "Without any information, it feels nebulous and difficult to talk about this."

Committee member Douglas Gutro said administrators should provide "a menu of options that are out there so that we can see the cost and the implications and the domino effect that comes from some of these things."

"A lot of it would be space and cost, but you balance it with remedying the inequities," Gutro added. "I think there is value to this body doing that."

Monday's facilities subcommittee meeting – which was a joint session with the equity subcommittee – was held in response to a resolution committee member Emily Lebo introduced on March 10 seeking a review of the grade 5 students at the two middle schools.

During the meeting, Erin Perkins, the district's assistant superintendent, answered a number of questions committee members had asked previously about the fifth graders. Questions included schedules, Title I programming, lunch costs, and school grounds, among other topics.

The district moved to its current model – kindergarten through grade 5 in elementary schools and grades 6 to 8 in middle schools – in 1982 following the passage

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Massachusetts Getting More Vaccine Doses This Week

By SCOTT JACKSON

Gov. Charlie Baker said he anticipates that Massachusetts will get more doses of the COVID-19 vaccines from the federal government this week.

The state has also

launched a program to vaccinate homebound residents, which kicked off this week.

Massachusetts received 330,000 doses of the vaccines last week, Baker said at a State House press conference on March 25, in ad-

dition to the 140,000 doses the federal government shipped directly to pharmacies and community health centers. The governor said the supplies should increase this week.

"We are optimistic the

federal government will deliver on bigger shipments of vaccines as we go forward so that we can continue to make progress in making sure a vaccine is available to everyone who wants one," Baker said.

Last week's allocation included 183,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine, 139,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine and 7,900 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The federal government will be shipping more of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine – which requires only a single dose, unlike the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines – to the state this week.

"We've been informed we're going to receive about 40,000 additional doses of the one-dose J&J vaccine next week, which is great news," Baker said at last Thursday's press conference.

The governor also announced the launch of a hotline for homebound residents to book an appointment to get vaccinated. Those residents can call 844-771-1628; the hotline is available Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Marylou Sudders, the state's health and human services secretary, said there are 25,000 homebound residents in the state, some of whom are already vaccinated. Local boards of health will vaccinate homebound residents in 168 communities while the state is working with the non-profit Commonwealth Care Alliance to vaccinate homebound residents in the remaining 183 communities.

Sudders said homebound residents would be receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which, in addition to requiring only a single dose, is easier to transport

and store than the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines.

"We needed J&J," Sudders said. "J&J is one of the things that makes this – the ability to just roll this out."

Sudders said about 10,000 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine would be set aside for homebound residents.

All Bay State residents over the age of 60 are currently eligible to get vaccinated, as are certain essential workers and those with two or more qualifying health conditions. Residents over the age of 55 and those with one qualifying health condition will become eligible for the vaccine on April 5 and all residents over the age of 16 will be eligible two weeks later on April 19.

All residents can pre-register for an appointment at mass.gov/covidvaccine, regardless of when they are eligible to book an appointment. Preregistration is currently only available for state's seven mass vaccination sites – including Boston's Hynes Convention Center and Reggie Lewis Center – but it will expand to additional locations this month.

Appointments at more than 200 other locations can also be booked online using the state website and the site has a complete list of occupations now eligible for the vaccine and the list of qualifying medical conditions. Residents without internet access can call 2-1-1 and follow the prompts to schedule an appointment.

Quincy Rotary Club's Dollars For Scholars Online Calendar Raffle, Grand Auction

You too can make a difference and join Quincy Rotary in the Dollars for Scholars fundraising for North Quincy and Quincy High School student scholarships.

The Quincy Rotary Club has re-energized and transformed their fundraising efforts this year due to COVID restrictions. In the past Rotary hosted annual Gala Events to fund over \$35,000 in scholarships for graduating seniors from Quincy high schools. In its 90-plus years of service to the Quincy community, the Quincy Rotary has given hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to Quincy's

youth.

This year Rotary's going all out with an online Dollars for Scholars Calendar Raffle and Grand Auction. Tickets and bidding will be done primarily online at quincyrotary.com.

Calendars and tickets will also be available for sale from Rotarians and at Caryn's Corner, 133 Beach St., Quincy. "Thirty days has...April" and depending on how many tickets you buy, you could be a winner on more than one day – lots of \$50 & \$100 gift certificates, cash prizes and more.

The drawing is April 30th for all 30 days and notices to the winners will go out May

1. Once a week there will be a big bonanza prize – a Celebrate the Season basket in Week 1 valued at \$300 will start the fun. Tickets start at \$10 (10 chances), \$20 for 20 chances, 50 for \$50 and with a \$100 donation, you'll get 125 chances to win. All proceeds go to the Quincy Rotary Foundation's scholarship and charity funding.

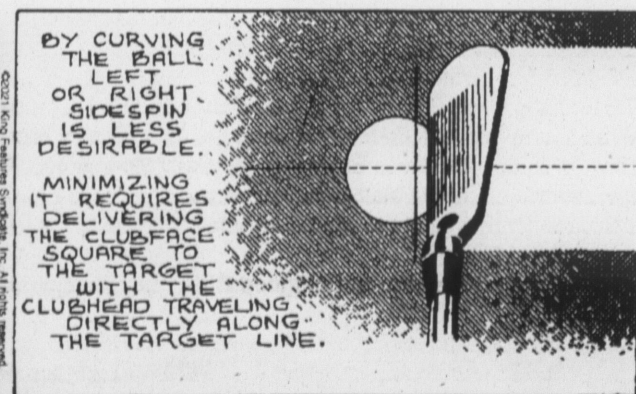
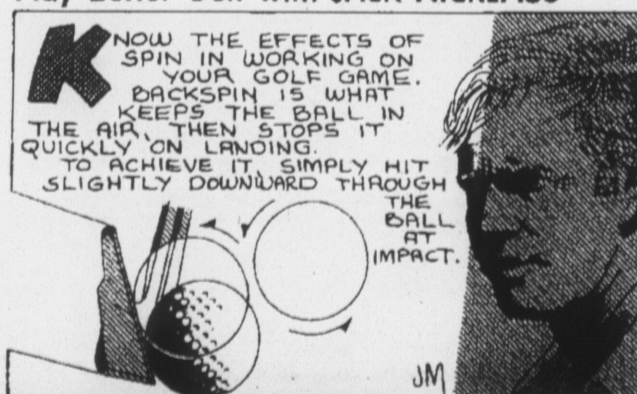
For tickets to the raffle and most importantly to help Quincy scholars, go online to quincyrotary.com.

On April 15 bidding will open online for a premiere auction. This Dollars for Scholars Auction features

6-8 items highly sought after, and sometimes hotly contested, auction favorites. A sneak preview of the items reveals lustrous "baubles" from the jewels collection of Rogers Jewelry, golfing with the pro, Red Sox box tickets right behind homeplate, and a Foxwoods Resort & Casino weekend.

To get a Raffle Calendar and tickets, call Barbara Clarke, Rotary President-Elect at 617-803-5297 or visit Caryn Smith, Caryn's Corner, 133 Beach St., Wollaston. Save a call or visit and go online to quincyrotary.com – it's easy and takes less than 3 minutes.

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5 Tips For 2021 Grads To Prepare For Competitive Job Market

Colleges may return to normalcy in a few months as the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines continues. Meanwhile, in sharp contrast to that positive news, millions of college students will graduate this spring facing bleak employment prospects.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused unemployment to soar in 2020 and is expected to affect the job market for graduates again this year. Some labor analysts see the pandemic perhaps having this ripple effect on graduates for years to come. These sobering trends are why students should expand their preparation for the job market and know what action steps they need to take, says Vince Thompson, founder and CEO of the marketing agency MELT and author of "Building Brand You: How To Use Your College Experience To Find And Win Your First Job."

"Thanks to COVID-19, if you're in college right now or recently graduated, you're facing the toughest job market in our lifetime," Thompson says. "With so many people unemployed and displaced, people will be willing to take a lesser job for a lesser salary just to get back in the market."

"To use a fishing analogy, it's going to take a lot of casts to get a few bites for interviews and ultimately land the job. But don't let that discourage you. Instead, let it inspire you to grow and learn what you need to know to set yourself

apart from other candidates. It's all about positioning yourself by building your resume, brand, and your network. And being enthusiastic about the process."

Thompson suggests the following tips for soon-to-be graduates as they prepare for a fiercely competitive job market:

- **Build your brand.** The job market is so competitive that companies are looking for far more than candidates with a high GPA. "Hiring managers often seek well-rounded young people who can communicate, collaborate and create," Thompson says. "They're looking for people who have been active outside the classroom as well - in clubs, the community, volunteer work, etc. All of these aspects are part of your brand. Also, the new litmus test in the job market will be, 'What did you do to improve yourself and others during COVID? Or did you do nothing and feel sorry for yourself?' Employers are going to be looking for those intangibles."

- **Organize your marketing playbook.** "Utilizing a complete marketing playbook means leveraging your abilities and interests on social media platforms," Thompson says. "This is where you display your public brand. Your profile, posts, photos, and videos reflect what you're about. It's key that your presentation and message are consistent on each platform that you use."

- **Expand your net-**

working. "Today, about 75 percent of new hires happen through networking," Thompson says. "Build a target list of people to contact at companies that are hiring. Join discussion groups on LinkedIn that can expand your contacts and your knowledge. Connect with thought leaders and ask them questions to gain insight."

- **Upskill.** "Companies want young people who are versatile and able to learn new skills quickly," Thompson says. "Research skills required in fields that

you're pursuing and get credentialed through online training programs. If opportunities are far fewer in your chosen field, research where your best skills apply in other industries."

- **Prepare for virtual interviewing.** "When you interview in person, your body language, enthusiasm, handshake and small talk help build a connection with the interviewer," Thompson says. "Being interviewed on a screen demands that you be fully engaged, establish a rapport, have continual eye contact and express yourself

clearly."

"How you stand out from the crowd has always been the differentiator in hiring," Thompson says. "It's much a bigger crowd now for fewer jobs, so the importance of preparation in all facets has never been more important."

Vince Thompson is the founder, chairman and CEO of MELT, one of America's most successful sports marketing and branding agencies, and author of Build Brand You. An award-winning brand builder and sports marketer, Thompson

has worked on brand strategies for some of the most famous brands in the world, including The Coca-Cola Company and Aflac.

Thompson has been named one of Atlanta Business Chronicle's "Most Admired CEOs," among the "500 Most Influential Atlantans" by Atlanta Magazine, the American Diabetes Association's "Father of the Year," one of Sports Business Journal's "Power Players," and was listed by BizBash as one of the top 1,000 people in the event industry.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

Invites sealed bids/proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

"UNDERWRITING SERVICES FOR THE SALE OF PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS"

APRIL 15, 2021 @ 2:30 P.M.

The City of Quincy acting through The Municipal Finance Department is seeking proposals from potential Contractors in accordance with Massachusetts General Law chapter 30B. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) sets forth the procedures and requirements to be employed by the City of Quincy in the selection of an underwriter(s) for the sale of pension obligation bonds on negotiated grounds.

Activities will commence upon selection of an underwriter, or underwriter(s) and issuance of a notice to proceed. The Selection committee shall consist of the Chief of Staff, the Capital Asset Manager, and the Chief Financial Officer. All questions regarding this Request for Qualifications should be directed in writing to Kathryn Logan Chief Procurement Officer via email to purchasing@quincyma.gov. All inquiries must be received by April 9th, 2021 @ noon.

Minority-owned, Women-owned, and Emerging Small Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit their proposal in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award of any contract entered into.

Bids/Proposals will be received at the Purchasing Office until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be opened and registered. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

Detailed specifications are available on-line, March 29, 2021 noontime, at the City of Quincy's website https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the Request for Proposal; to reject any and all proposals; and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR

Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

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Request for Proposals (RFP)

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Consultant for Public Relations/Community Outreach

City of Quincy
Quincy, Massachusetts

Notice

In accordance MGL Chapter 30B and the City of Quincy, acting on behalf of all City Departments, are soliciting proposals for Professional Consulting Services to assist the City with public relations, et al.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Department; City Hall; 1305 Hancock Street; Quincy, MA 02169, until **April 15, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

The City of Quincy, Mayors Department shall determine the selected proposer(s). The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the Request for Proposals; to reject any and all proposals; and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

If you have received this RFP from the City of Quincy Website or through an email or picked it up, it is your responsibility to check for addenda (at www.quincyma.gov) please check before you turn in your proposal. The City of Quincy will not be responsible any Responses received omitting addenda acknowledgment.

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INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent

Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Fiscal Year 2021 Sewer CIPP Improvements** until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **Thursday, April 29, 2021** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, sewer pipe and manhole rehabilitation Work including installation of cured-in-place gravity sewer pipe in various sizes throughout the City of Quincy and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

Portions of Work under this Contract shall be substantially completed by milestones of 60, 90, and 180 days, Post Substantial Completion Punchlist complete (all Work except Warranty Inspection) within 210 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time and Warranty Inspection (ready for final payment) within 14 calendar days prior to expiration of the Warranty Period (351 days from Substantial Completion).

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 in the parking lot of the City of Quincy DPW, 55 Sea Street, Quincy MA 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for a refundable printing charge of \$100.00 if returned within 10 days Bid of opening and in unused condition. Specifications will be available Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Purchasing Agent

Alfred J. Grazioso
Commissioner of Public Works

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More Quincy news:

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OBITUARIES

Lucy M. Berrini, 99

Lucy M. (Russo) Berrini, age 99, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully March 26 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Berrini was born in Weymouth, to the late Concetta and Aneilo Russo. Raised and educated in Weymouth, she was a graduate of Weymouth High School. She had lived in Quincy for most of her life.

As a young woman, Mrs. Berrini attended the Wilfred Beauty Academy in Boston and worked as a hairdresser for a short time. She was primarily a homemaker who was devoted to her family.

She was a longtime, active member of the First Baptist Church of Wollaston. She enjoyed cooking luncheons and dinners at the church, and participating in the church fair, where she was well-known for her clam chowder.

Mrs. Berrini enjoyed crocheting, especially afghans. She was also a talented cook. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Beloved wife of the late Walter A. Berrini, Quincy Police Department, Retired. Devoted mother of Sandra J. Cavallo and her husband Robert of Quincy, the late Joanne M. Daley and her surviving husband Paul, Lt., Q.F.D., Ret. of Quincy.

Loving grandmother of Sherri A. Cavallo of Braintree, Karen M. Baylis and her husband Steven, Deputy Chief, Q.F.D. of Quincy, Robert J. Cavallo, Jr. and his wife Diana of Weymouth, James P. Daley and his wife Christianna of Braintree,



LUCY M. BERRINI

Paul M. Daley, Jr., Q.F.D. of Quincy, and the late John P. Daley. Cherished great-grandmother of Alexandra Baylis, Luciano Cavallo, Atticus and Phoebe Daley.

One of twelve siblings, she was the dear sister of Nellie Adams of Whitman and was predeceased by Dominic Russo, Anthony Russo, Filomina Bennett, Joseph Russo, Michael Russo, Alphonso Russo, Caroline Bonani, John Russo, Edith Newell, and Leonard Russo. Lucy is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

At the request of the family, Mrs. Berrini's funeral services and interment will take place privately. A memorial service and celebration of Mrs. Berrini's life will be held at a later date this year when COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave, Quincy, MA 02170.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy.

Cathy M. Fennessy

A funeral Mass for Cathy M. (Fahey) Fennessy of Quincy, formerly of South Boston, was celebrated March 18 in Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston.

Mrs. Fennessy died March 14 surrounded by her loving family.

Beloved wife of the late Richard J. Fennessy. Devoted mother of James L., his wife Kerri of Whitman, Richard J. of Quincy and Jonathan A. Fennessy of Quincy. Daughter of the late Leo F. and Audrey L. (York) Fahey. Loving sister of

Mary Beth Moore, her husband George of Brockton, Sean S. Fahey and Ruthanne Colby of Mashpee, Leo J. Fahey and Diane MacArthur of Falmouth. Dear grandmother of Kerea and Avery. Godmother of Kathryn Mason of South Boston. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

Funeral arrangements were made by O'Brien Funeral Home, South Boston.

Maxine Y. Fernandez, 66

A funeral service for Maxine Y. Fernandez, 66, of Quincy was held Tuesday in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Quincy.

Ms. Fernandez died March 14 after a long illness.

She was born July 16, 1954 in Cambridge. She grew up in Jamaica Plain then residing in Quincy.

Ms. Fernandez worked as a hairdresser in Lexington for 40 years. She loved creating special friendships with her colleagues and clients. Many of whom she has remained in touch with for many years.

She is survived by her sisters Sandra and Barbara Fernandez, also of Quincy, Janet Fernandez of Winchester and Melinda Fernandez of Weymouth. She is predeceased by her parents Maximino and Ann (Barbara) Fernandez and sisters Barbara Doherty and Joanne Bernal. She is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews as well as aunts, uncles and cousins from all over the world including Southern California and the Philippine Islands. She also leaves behind many friends



MAXINE Y. FERNANDEZ

that became family.

Ms. Fernandez enjoyed traveling, dancing to her beloved '70s disco music and the beach. She always greeted you with a warm smile and a hug which left a lasting impact on everyone she met. She was passionate about her family and time spent with them brought her the greatest joy.

Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Memorial donations may be made to Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center at giving.massgeneral.org/cancer/donate.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Evelyn M. Kappler, 86

Visiting hours for Evelyn Marie (Jesonis) Kappler, age 86, originally of Quincy and currently from Marshfield, were held Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. in C. C. Shepherd Funeral Home, Weymouth.

Mrs. Kappler died peacefully in her home on March 25.

She is pre-deceased by her husband Paul F. Kappler, her parents Julius and Mary (Costa) Jesonis and her sister Eleanor Whalen.

She is survived by her three daughters: Doreen Cunningham and her husband Brian of Pembroke, Debra Buckley and her husband Wayne of Plymouth and Marie O'Brien and her husband Steven of Wareham. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Nathan, Robert, Laura, Stacey, Kyle, Sarah, and Erin and her great-grandchildren Shea, Sebastian, Ethan, Ashley, Connor, and Ryleigh.

Mrs. Kappler was a graduate of Quincy High School and worked at the offices of Pilgrim Laundry in Dorchester before getting married. She dedicated her life to being the loving wife of Paul for 63 years and a stay-at-home mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Evelyn and Paul established their family in Wey-



EVELYN M. KAPPLER

mouth where they lived for 35 years before spending their retirement years in Tarpon Springs, FL. They returned to Massachusetts in 2017, spending their final years surrounded by family. Most recently, Mrs. Kappler has been an active community member at the Village at Proprietor's Green in Marshfield.

Mrs. Kappler will be remembered for her lifelong devotion to the Catholic Church, most recently at St. Christine's Church in Marshfield. She loved to knit and crochet, regularly donating her handmade baby blankets to local charities. She was also a feisty competitor who enjoyed playing cards and bingo with friends and family.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Helen F. Mahon, 81

Helen F. Mahon, age 81, died peacefully March 22 at Queen Anne Nursing Home in Hingham.

Mrs. Mahon was born in Quincy on Jan. 8, 1940 to parents Lucy and Francis Flaherty. After graduating from Quincy High School, she attended Boston University, where she earned a BS degree in physical therapy. She was lovingly married to her husband Paul Mahon, raising their three children while residing in Quincy.

Mrs. Mahon worked as a physical therapist for many years, helping others and making a difference in so many lives. She was an avid skier and ski instructor as well. She enjoyed camping, ballroom dancing, gardening, reading, cooking, and traveling.

Mrs. Mahon loved being anywhere near the ocean; sailboats, cruises and especially her annual Humarock beach vacation with family. Helen's love for adventure led her on cross country road trips and travels to many foreign lands. Her suitcase was at the ready and she would never pass up the chance to travel anywhere. Mrs. Mahon loved creating memories with her family and many, many friends. She touched so many lives



HELEN F. MAHON

with her kindness, compassion, and sweet ways.

She is predeceased by her husband, Paul, and son Michael Mahon. She is survived by her son Brian Mahon and wife Karen and their children Julia and Paul, daughter Kelly Mahon and her son Ryan Louis and wife Hannah and their son Oliver. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Dina Mahon, her brother John Flaherty and wife Joanne, sister Carol Mecagni and husband Philip, brother Edward Flaherty and wife Claire. She also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

A private service will be held at Dolan Funeral Home.

Donations may be made in memory of Michael Mahon to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Head and Neck Department, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or dana-farber.org/gift.

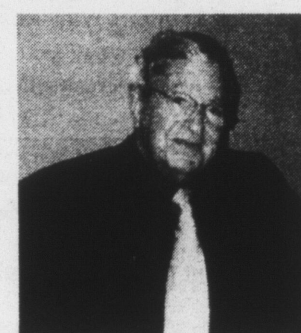
William P. Joyce, 89

A celebration of life service for William P. "Paul" "Bill" Joyce, 89, of Quincy, was held March 27 in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Joyce died March 22.

The beloved husband of 60 years to the late Lucy L. (Burnett) Joyce. Loving father of Paul Joyce of Jamaica Plain, Stephen Joyce, Sr. of Quincy and the late Laura Kobosky of Randolph. Much loved father-in-law to the late Theresa Joyce and Marcus Kobosky. Devoted "Papa" to Leanne, Stephen Joyce, Jr., Amanda, Kerry, Jon and Christina and "Big Papa" to his 12 great grandchildren.

Mr. Joyce spent many years in Dorchester before moving to Quincy in 1984. He worked for Microwave Associates in Burlington before taking a position at Bird Machine in Walpole, where he worked for many years



WILLIAM P. JOYCE

before retiring.

Mr. Joyce was an avid New England sports fan. He enjoyed reading, playing cribbage, playing cards with his friends, trips to Foxwoods and spending time with his family. He will be sadly missed, but his family is grateful for all the joy he brought into their lives.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701

Frederick T. Mullen Jr., 72

Frederick T. Mullen, Jr. of Quincy died March 24 at the age of 72 after a valiant five-year battle with cancer.

Mr. Mullen was a graduate of Thayer Academy and Tufts University. He worked as a senior systems analyst for the phone company for

23 years.

At Mr. Mullen's request, services will be private.

He is survived by his long-time friend Patricia A. Coleran of Weymouth.

Arrangements cared for by McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, Weymouth.



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Bay State Could Be Wind Powerhouse, Mariano Says

By SCOTT JACKSON

Massachusetts has a chance to become a regional hub for creating wind energy, House Speaker Ronald Mariano said recently, and state officials need to move quickly to realize that potential.

Mariano, a Quincy Democrat, spoke about wind energy during a March 25 speech he delivered to the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. Mariano also said he supports legalizing

sports betting in the state and called for the creation of a skill credentialing system to help prepare Massachusetts residents for employment.

At the start of his remarks, Mariano said Massachusetts is poised to receive nearly \$8 billion from the American Rescue Plan, which Congress approved last month, including \$4.5 billion to the state and \$3.4 billion in direct aid to cities and towns.

"The Legislature is committed to understanding the resources available and the needs of our communities prior to exerting its constitutional authority to appropriate these funds," Mariano said. "We must continue to be flexible enough to respond to critical emergencies, while also being prudent enough to invest these

funds to address longstanding needs.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and we will get it right."

While lawmakers are working to determine how the stimulus money will be spent, Mariano cautioned that the state cannot become too reliant on federal funds. The Legislature

needs to identify new revenue streams, he said, such as sports betting.

"The greatest danger to our long-term fiscal health is becoming over-reliant on federal assistance. While this federal funding may carry our budget for the next year or two, continued stability depends on finding new opportunities for revenue," Mariano said.

"That reasoning was the cause for the House's urgency last session in passing legislation to legalize sports betting in Massachusetts, which could bring more than \$50 million of annual revenue to the state.

"I continue to support sports betting legislation that creates in-person and mobile gaming licenses that will bolster existing casinos and racing facilities. Our legislation will also correct the unacceptable result of the current legal landscape, which forbids a home-grown business like DraftKings from offering its product within its own borders. DraftKings was created here, they've stayed here, and they've grown here. It's time Massachusetts allows them a future here."

Mariano also reflected on the pandemic. The last year has been defined by tragedy, he said, while the coming years present an opportunity to reimagine and improve everyday life.

"The past year has been defined by tragedy, in terms of human life lost to this virus and by the immeasurable loss caused by social isolation, deferred plans, and delayed progress," the speaker said. "We must define the years to come as a once-in-a-generation opportunity to reimagine our society, and to improve the way we live."

To that end, Mariano called on the state to invest in wind energy.

"With thousands of unemployed residents, now is the time to act boldly to pursue the jobs that will power the future of the Massachusetts economy," he said.

"The United States is on the cusp of an offshore wind energy revolution, and Massachusetts should lead the way. Now, with the help of a presidential administration that embraces clean energy, Massachusetts' first offshore wind project is set for final approval in the coming weeks.

"The 800-megawatt Vineyard Wind project was made possible by our 2016 clean energy legislation. It will power 400,000 homes, reduce electricity rates, and create 3,600 jobs by the time it is projected to be operational in 2023. And that's just the start. We continue to grow our capacity. In landmark legislation passed again—just last week, we increased our offshore wind energy procurement requirements by 2,400 megawatts, for a total of 5,600 megawatts."

Mariano said the House will set aside funds in its budget to prioritize job

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Robert E. MacDonald, 84

Robert E. MacDonald, age 84, of Kingston, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully Sunday at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth, surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. MacDonald was born in Quincy, to the late Lauchie and C. Elva (Cairns) MacDonald. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1955. He was a member of the Quincy High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

He had lived in Kingston for nineteen years, previously in Quincy for most of his life.

Mr. MacDonald began his career as a pipefitter for General Dynamics at the former Fore River Shipyard. He then worked as a plumber at the Boston University Medical Center for twenty-five years and had been retired for many years.

Mr. MacDonald was an avid golfer and bowler. He was a man of faith and a longtime active member of the Fort Square Presbyterian Church in Quincy, where he enjoyed many friendships. He was well-known for his sense of humor and beautiful singing voice.

Most of all, Mr. MacDonald was dedicated to his family and his cherished grandchildren. He enjoyed supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for sixty-one years of the late C. Joyce (Timberlake) MacDonald. Devoted father of



ROBERT E. MACDONALD

Kimberly A. Jones of Kingston and her late husband Ronald, Linn C. Casey and her husband Kevin of Braintree, Kurt J. MacDonald and his wife Jeannette of Hull.

Loving grandfather of Caitlin Whalen and her husband Tim, Colleen Bohan and her husband Pat, Caroline Casey, Sean Casey, Robert MacDonald, Ian MacDonald, Kristen MacDonald, and Trevor MacDonald.

Dear brother of John A. MacDonald and his wife Audrey of Randolph. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours are 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Graveside services will be held at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy, Friday at 10 a.m. Reverend John W. Culp, Pastor of the Fort Square Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Those attending should use the Chickatawbut Road gate.

Memorial donations may be made to Fort Square Presbyterian Church Mission Committee, 16 Pleasant St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Alice Hazelton

Visiting hours for Alice (Coffey) Hazelton of Quincy were held Saturday in Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Hazelton died March 23.

Wife of the late Francis H. —cherished mother of Maureen Bulger of Quincy, Stephen of East Boston, William of Utah and the late Francis X. Hazelton. Sister of the late Edward Coffey, Mary Collins, Joan McLaughlin, Eileen



ALICE HAZELTON

O'Toole and Johnny Coffey. Grandmother of Stephen, Michael, Crista and Alice. Great-grandmother of Cameron and Mac.

Leona M. Cullen, 77

Leona M. (Engren) Cullen, 77, of Quincy died peacefully at home on March 23.

A lifelong resident of Quincy, she was born April 24, 1943, to the late Charles and Madeline (Murphy) Engren. Beloved wife of fifty-one years to the late William S. Cullen. Loving mother to William S. Cullen, Jr. and his wife Lee of Quincy, Cheryl Breen and her husband Michael of Norfolk and Tracy Branstrom of Braintree. She leaves behind her three loving grandchildren Brett Cullen, Kylie and Declan Breen. Dear sister of Rita Doyle and the late John Doyle of Weymouth, Carol Hickey and the late Michael Hickey of Naples, FL, Edward Engren and his wife Georgia of Quincy, and the late Charles Engren and his surviving wife, Diane, of Bridgewater. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cullen was known for her creative talents. She could sew, draw, paint and she always had on a coordinating outfit. She was a social butterfly and loved spending time with family and friends. Leona never missed a party or a celebration! Mrs. Cullen enjoyed memorable trips to Alaska, Hawaii, and several cruises.

She worked and retired from Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company. After



LEONA M. CULLEN

retirement Mrs. Cullen attended exercise classes at the Fore River Clubhouse where she had many friends. She enjoyed her weekly classes and outings with the girls throughout the year. Her favorite local spot was Coop's. The staff treated her like family and she made friends with anyone that was lucky enough to sit in the seat next to her.

More than anything else, Mrs. Cullen was a mom. Not just to her own children and grandchildren but to all of their friends, neighbors, cousins and more. She was kind, caring and always happy to lend an ear and give advice or encouraging words. Mrs. Cullen was loved by all and will be dearly missed.

Funeral service will be private.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.



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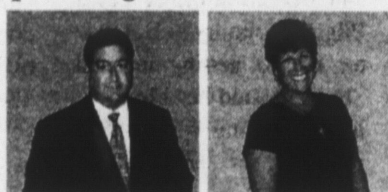
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LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO21P0139EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Patricia B. Gibbons
Date of Death:
August 13, 2020

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **David M. Gibbons of Quincy, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David M. Gibbons of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

4/1/21

AAA: Massachusetts Gasoline Prices Remain The Same: Average \$2.76 Per Gallon

Massachusetts's average gas price is the same as last week, averaging \$2.76 per gallon. Monday's price is 12

cents higher than a month ago (\$2.64), and 65 cents higher than March 29, 2020 (\$2.11). Massachusetts's average gas price is 10 cents

lower than the national average.

"Growing supplies and cheaper crude oil prices are putting downward pressure on pump prices for the majority of motorists," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast Director of Public and Government Affairs. "These are positive signs that less

expensive gas prices could be around the corner, but not enough to indicate a steady trend just yet."

AAA Northeast's March 29 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 2 cents lower

than last week (\$2.88), averaging \$2.86 a gallon.

Monday's national average price is 15 cents higher than a month ago (\$2.71), and 84 cents higher than this day last year (\$2.02).

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

Docket No. NO21P0576PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Michael T. Nguyen
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Christina M. Tran of Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael T. Nguyen** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Christina M. Tran of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/21/2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 17, 2021

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

Docket No. NO21P0577PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Diana T. Nguyen
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Christina M. Tran of Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Diana T. Nguyen** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Christina M. Tran of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/21/2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 17, 2021

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

Docket No. NO21P0578PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Emily T. Nguyen
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Christina M. Tran of Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Emily T. Nguyen** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Christina M. Tran of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 17, 2021

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4/1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P0413EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Guozhen Zhang
Date of Death:
1/12/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Chao-Chao Zhang** of Quincy, MA and **Zhang Weixi Zhang** of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Chao-Chao Zhang** of Quincy, MA and **Zhang Weixi Zhang** of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of **04/21/2021**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 17, 2021

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P0134EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Somyot Suktheva
Date of Death:
5/18/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Piam Suktheva** of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Piam Suktheva** of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of **04/28/2021**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 26, 2021

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Register of Probate

4/1/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P0649EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Miriam Crowley
Date of Death:
07/11/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Kathleen Whalen-Giannandrea** of Braintree, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Kathleen Whalen-Giannandrea** of Braintree, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of **04/28/2021**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 24, 2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Jin Zeng** for a **Finding** to remove existing front railings and replace with enclosed windowed porch/sun room in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.4.5 (expansion of living space into front porch) on the premises numbered **183 MARLBORO STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals

Time: Apr 13, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91271234641?pwd=VDdsN2R4eVhkRnFVZGxmbG1ZTI9NQTO9>

Meeting ID: 912 7123 4641

Passcode: Quincy

Dial by your location

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Meeting ID: 912 7123 4641

Passcode: 556662

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/91271234641?pwd=VDdsN2R4eVhkRnFVZGxmbG1ZTI9NQTO9>

Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/> and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.

3/25/21, 4/1/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Ten Seconds MA, LLC** for a **Variance/Finding** to renovate and construct an addition to existing (fire damaged) commercial space for restaurant use in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1.1 (front setback), Chapter 5.1.8 (parking) and Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structures) on the premises numbered **429 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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3/25/21, 4/1/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-84

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Herbert Entwistle** for a **Variance** to renovate and expand the single family home and construct a loft area with kitchenette and bath to detached garage in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 3.2.3.1 (accessory uses) on the premises numbered **11 BAYBERRY ROAD, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Time: Apr 13, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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3/25/21, 4/1/21

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Fatima Fialho to Shelter Mortgage Company LLC, dated October 29, 2003 and recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 20124, Page 189; assigned to Guaranty Bank, on November 7, 2017, registered with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 35612, Page 598; assigned to Guaranty Bank, a division of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company on November 8, 2017 registered with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 35613, Page 1 who is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction on April 9, 2021 at 11:00 am at 200 Cove Way, Unit 120, Quincy, MA 02169, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage:

TO WIT:

The following property in Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts:

The unit ("the unit") known as No. 120-II in Captain's Cove Condominium at 200 Cove Way, Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, a Condominium established by the Grantor pursuant to Massachusetts general Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated October 11, 1985, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 6821, Page 1, as amended ("Master Deed") which Unit is shown on floor plans of the building recorded simultaneously with the Second Amendment to said Master Deed and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Said Unit is conveyed together with:

1. An undivided interest in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium described in said Master Deed attributable to the Unit.
2. The exclusive right to use any balcony or patio adjoining the Unit and to which the Unit has access.
3. The right to use one parking space in the parking area on an assigned basis.
4. An easement for the continuance of all encroachments by the Unit on any adjoining units or common areas and facilities existing as a result of construction of the building in which the Unit is located or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of said building, or as a result of repair or restoration of said building or of the Unit, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the common areas and facilities made by or with the consent of the Trustees of the Captain's Cove Condominium Trust (the "Trustees").
5. An easement in common with the owners of other units to use any pipes, wires, ducts, flues, cables, conduits, public utility lines and other common areas and facilities located in any of the other units or elsewhere on the Condominium property which serve the Unit.
6. Rights and easements in common with other Unit Owners described in the Master Deed.

Said Unit is conveyed subject to:

1. An easement in favor of adjoining units and in favor of the common areas and facilities for the continuance of all encroachments of such adjoining units or common areas and facilities of the Unit, now existing as a result of construction of said building in which the Unit is located, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of said building in which the Unit is located, or as a result of repair or restoration of the building or of any adjoining unit or the common areas and facilities after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceedings or by reason of an alteration or repair to the common areas and facilities made by or with the consent of the Trustees.
2. An easement in favor of the other units to use the pipes, wires, ducts, flues, conduits, cables, public utility lines and other common facilities located in the Unit or elsewhere on the Condominium property and servicing such other units.
3. The right in favor of the owner of the Unit to use outdoor parking spaces on an assigned basis.
4. Exclusive right and easement in favor of the owner of any Unit to use the balcony or patio adjoining the Unit and to which the Unit has access.
5. The Provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A as the same may be amended from time to time.
6. The provisions of this Unit Deed, the Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust of Captains Cove Condominium, dated October 11, 1985, and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, in Book 6821, Page 44, and floor plans of the Condominium recorded as part of the Master Deed, as the same may be amended from time to time by instrument recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, which provisions, together with any amendments thereto, shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his family, employees, servants, and visitors, as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length herein.

Being the same premises as conveyed in Deed from Morris S. Eskinazi recorded 10/31/2003 in Document Number 258845, Book 20124, Page 167 in said County and State.

Commonly known as: 200 Cove Way, Unit 120 aka Unit 120-II, Quincy, MA 02169

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at **BRAUCHER & AMANN, PLLC, 764 CHESTNUT STREET, MANCHESTER, NH, 03104, TEL: 603-486-1530**, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Guaranty Bank, a division of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company

Present holder of said mortgage

By its attorneys,

BRAUCHER & AMANN, PLLC

764 CHESTNUT STREET

MANCHESTER, NH 03104

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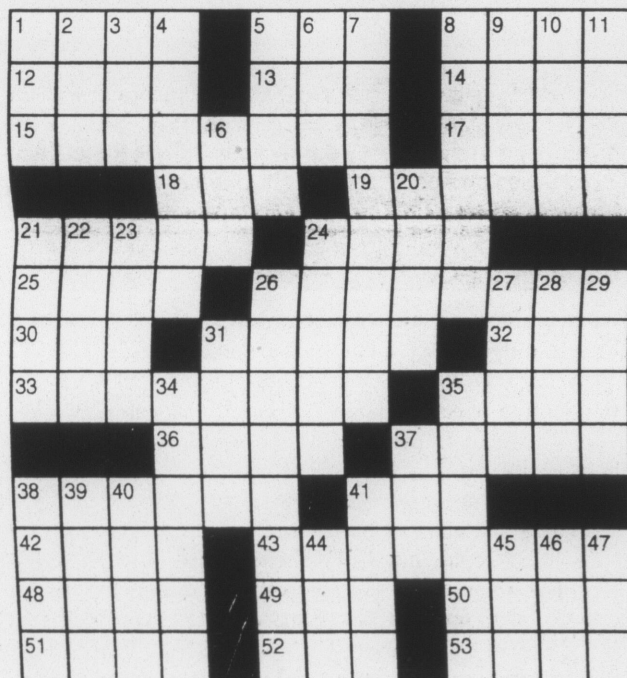
King Crossword

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- 8 Microwaves
- 12 Jai —
- 13 Dadaist artist
- 14 Vicinity
- 15 Home to the Buccaneers
- 17 Fish feature
- 18 Evening hrs.
- 19 Whirl
- 21 Jazz genre
- 24 Crossword hint
- 25 Former mates
- 26 Turquoise-like color
- 30 Mimic
- 31 Rib
- 32 Ltr. holder
- 33 Pentagon VIPs
- 35 Broad
- 36 The Eternal City
- 37 Golfer's wear
- 38 Calms
- 41 Actor Holbrook
- 42 Canal zone

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- 43 Dorm room sleepers
- 48 Curved molding
- 49 Corn spike
- 50 Pakistani language
- 51 Office plant
- 52 Reuben bread
- 53 Grate
- 20 Year-end celebration
- 21 Tempo
- 22 Big fair, for short
- 23 Pager sound
- 24 Stop
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- 27 Floral rings
- 28 Nullify
- 29 Always
- 31 Helen's home
- 34 Impudent
- 35 Orville's brother
- 37 Moving day rental
- 38 Starting
- 39 Olympic sled
- 40 Lusty look
- 41 Employ
- 44 Path
- 45 Epoch
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MAGIC MAZE • — PEPPERS

BYV S Q N K H E B Y W T R O
L C H A J G E B Y W U R P N K
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: Also Known as Sweet Peppers

Banana	Chili	Hot	Sergeant
Black	Cone	Jalapeño	Stuffed
Cayenne	Green	Melageta	Tabasco
Cherry	Habanero	Red	

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp is different. 2. TV dial is missing. 3. Stars are moved. 4. Paints are thinner. 5. Frame is thinner. 6. Frame is thinner.



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: Where is the world's most active volcano located?
2. TELEVISION: Which 1990s TV drama invented the catchphrase "The truth is out there"?
3. MATH: What is the total of numbers 1-100 added consecutively (1+2+3, etc.)?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What do the 100 folds in a chef's hat represent?
5. LITERATURE: In which Harry Potter book does the Whomping Willow make its first appearance?
6. GEOGRAPHY: How many countries in Africa have only four letters in their names?
7. MOVIES: In the animated movie "Up," to which scouting group does Russell belong?
8. ARCHITECTURE: Who designed the famous Fallingwater House in Pennsylvania?
9. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "hyper" mean?
10. MEDICAL: What is the common ailment classified in medical terms as singultus?

Answers

1. Hawaii (Mauna Loa)
2. "The X-Files"
3. 5,050
4. 100 ways to cook an egg
5. "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"
6. Three: Chad, Mali and Togo
7. Wilderness Explorers
8. Frank Lloyd Wright
9. Over, excessive
10. Hiccups

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Regarding your upcoming challenges, the Aries Lamb should very quickly size things up and allow you to make the best possible use of whatever resources you have on hand. Good luck.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You rarely blame others for missteps that worked against you. But this time you need to lay out all the facts and insist that everyone acknowledge his or her share of the mistakes. Then start again.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to start making vacation plans. And don't be surprised by unexpected family demands. Maintain control. Be open to suggestions, but don't get bogged down by them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work with both your Moon Child and Crab aspects this week to keep both your creative and your practical sides balanced. Your intuition sharpens, giving you greater insight by the middle of the week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat finally should have all the information needed to move on with a project. If not, maybe you'll want to give everything a new and more thorough check before trying to move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Too much emotional pain caused by someone you can't win over as a friend? Then stop trying to do so. You have other things you need to work on this week. Go to it, and good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to reassess where and how

your strengths can help you build, and where your weaknesses can hinder you. Remember to build on your strongest foundation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That personal matter that seemed so hard to deal with should be less confusing now. Don't rush. Let things happen easily, without the risk of creating even more puzzlement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Change continues to be a strong factor in many important areas. Keep on top of them, and you won't have to worry about losing control. A personal situation takes on a new look.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A business offer sounds intriguing. But if you don't check it out thoroughly, you could have problems. Take a set of questions with you when you attend your next meeting.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your self-confidence should be coming back. That's good news. But it might be a bit over the top right now, so best to let it settle down before you start making expensive decisions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your life, your decisions. Good enough. But be sure you have all the facts you need to put into the decision-maker mixing bowl and hope it will come out as it should.

BORN THIS WEEK: You find much of your creativity with new people who give you much to think about.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals T

XOGQW GNQ OXGNQW HQG NDL
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GDC CQTL, NQ MXL X SXWBQY SXT.

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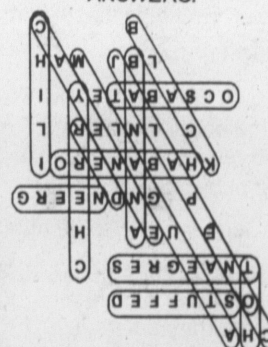
King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer

After the father let his tip pens, he was a marked man.

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- ABC has given notice to the Oscars to do a better job with the upcoming Academy Awards on Sunday, April 25, because the Golden Globes were a ratings disaster (falling to 6.9 million viewers from 18.3 million last year). The Globes are known for being the biggest party of the year, with the superstars on a glittering red carpet, but a big-party awards show without a big party is just another awards show. Since fewer people have seen movies because of COVID and have been watching them on TV screens when they do, the nominated films may not impress movie fans much. Tina Fey and Amy Poehler were funny hosts but weren't enough, as we watch lackluster presenters and celebrities accepting awards in their pajamas (yes, I mean you, Jody Foster). It just isn't glamorous. Good luck, Oscar!

George Clooney and Julia Roberts are reuniting later this year for "Ticket to Paradise," a romantic comedy. Their pairings in "Ocean's 11"/"Ocean's 12" and "Money Monster" collectively netted more than \$906 million. They play a divorced couple who travel to Bali to try to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they did 25 years earlier. Despite what tabloids have tried to promote, George and Julia are not romantically involved, even though their chemistry is so believable many think they are. It's called acting, folks!

Director/writer Adam McKay and Netflix have rounded up a big cast for their upcoming film "Don't Look Up," an American political satire/disaster comedy that stars Leonardo DiCaprio

and Jennifer Lawrence as two low-level astronomers trying to warn mankind about an asteroid that will destroy Earth. They are supported by: Chris Evans, Cate Blanchett, Timothee Chalamet, Meryl Streep, Gina Gershon, Jonah Hill, Ron Perlman, Mark Rylance, Matthew Perry, Michael Chiklis, Tyler Perry and Ariana Grande. Sounds epic!

Thought it was weird hearing about a movement to ban the hit musical "Grease" (1978), starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, "because it's sexist, homophobic and slut shaming," which is ridiculous because that's the way things were in 1959. Should we whitewash everything we don't like today because we've stretched and grown? The Library of Congress thought enough of "Grease" to select it for preservation in the National Film Registry last year.

Then there's late children's author Dr. Seuss, who Forbes Magazine says doubled his estate's income last year to an estimated \$33 million, making him the second-highest-paid dead celebrity behind Michael Jackson. His publishing catalog dropped six of his children's books -- "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street," "If I Ran the Zoo," "McElligot's Pool," "On Beyond Zebra!" "Scrambled Eggs Super!" and "The Cat's Quizzer" -- because, after being reviewed by consulting educators, they were found to "portray people in hurtful ways amid accusations of racist imagery." What's next, should we ban "The Cat in the Hat," because nobody wears stovepipe hats anymore? Yikes!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	+		x		26			
x		x		x				
	+		x		24			
-		+		+				
	+		+		23			
27		15		14				
1	2	4	5	6	6	7	8	9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Pottery Sandwich --- Sometimes modern art is hard to understand, and often it is meant to be a joke. David Gilhooly (1943-2013) was a successful contemporary artist who often included big or small realistic or comic frogs in his sculptures. He is known as the founder and father of the Bay Area Funk Art group in the 1960s. Although he had dozens of exhibitions and made art from papier-mache, plastic, clay and trash, he is best known for the green frogs. His most controversial sculpture is a crucified frog, now in a museum collection. Almost all his sculptures were fantasies, meant to be funny or have a satirical message. He sculpted frogs in salads, wedding cakes, pizzas, frying pans and with hats.

Q: What can you tell me about a Red Comet Fire Grenade salesman's kit that dates to 1943. It's complete with lightbulb shape bulbs, testimonials from users, price list, training manuals and liquids to start small fires and put them out in customers' homes.

A: The Red Comet Company started in Denver in 1919. It made several different types of fire extinguishers. The glass bulbs are called grenades. Metal brackets fastened to the wall held the grenade until it was needed. When the grenade was thrown on the fire, it broke open and tried to put the fire out. The company also made heat-activated brackets with spring-loaded triggers that could break the glass bulb to release the liquid. Early grenades were filled with salt-water. Later, carbon tetrachloride was used. That substance was banned in 1980. The U.S. military used Red

Comet fire extinguishers doing World War II. After the war, the company hired salesmen to sell Red Comet fire grenades door-to-door. The company is in business, now in Englewood, Colorado. It no longer manufactures fire extinguishers but sells and services other brands of extinguishers and equipment.

CURRENT PRICES

Purse, quilted, black lamb-skin, leather strap, gold CC logo on turning closure, Chanel, 1997, 5 x 10 inches, \$1,625.

Star Wars, toy, action figure, Luke Skywalker, holding lightsaber, on 12-Back Card, Kenner, 1977, \$1,770. Tiffany silver tray, rounded rectangle, gadrooned rim, shell and scroll corners, stirrup handles, c. 1975, 26 1/2 x 16 3/4 inches, \$3,250. Coca-Cola, advertising sign, Woman on boat, holding bottle, It Cools You, cardboard, A. Loomis, 1936, wood frame, 38 x 21 inches, \$6,150.

TIP: Try to keep your paper collectibles out of the light. If you frame and display some pieces, keep them on the dark side of the room, away from sunlight and direct lamp light.

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Strange BUT TRUE

* Johnny Cash's estate was approached by an advertising company asking for permission to use "Ring of Fire" in an ad for hemorrhoid cream. The request was refused.

* Tulips can continue to grow as much as an inch per day after being cut.

* A man with severe OCD and a phobia about germs attempted to commit suicide with a gun to his head. Instead of killing him, the bullet eliminated his mental illness without any other damage.

* Nobody knows how the Academy Awards came to be referred to as "the Oscars." The earliest mention was in 1932 and became official in 1939.

* In 1911, Elmer McCurdy robbed a passenger train he thought contained thousands of dollars, and was shot by lawmen after making off with just \$46. His unclaimed corpse was then embalmed and sold to a traveling carnival. It would be used as a prop or attraction in haunted houses and

wax museums for the next 66 years (even showing up on the set of "The Six Million Dollar Man"), until he was finally buried at the famous Boot Hill cemetery in Dodge City, Kansas.

* Vanilla flavoring is sometimes made with beaver urine.

* A statue of Nikola Tesla in Silicon Valley radiates free Wi-Fi. It was created as an homage to his vision for wireless communication.

* By the time they have been retired for two years, 78% of former NFL players have gone bankrupt or are under financial stress because of joblessness or divorce.

* A company in the U.K. offers "being hungover" as a valid reason for calling in sick to work.

Thought for the Day: "The beautiful thing about life is that we will never reach an age where there is nothing left to learn, see or be; it's magical, really." -- Dulce Ruby

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Detson

* Do you store plastic wrap in the refrigerator? Many home experts will tell you that storing plastic wrap in your fridge or freezer can help with the stickiness factor -- the plastic is easier to manipulate and get into place when cold, but still stays put. Try it and see!

* Keep soap scum at bay on your glass shower doors with a layer of car wax. But do NOT let the wax get on your shower floors. That could be unsafe.

* Want delicious fried chicken crust but not the dripping oil? Baste chicken pieces with mayonnaise, then dredge in crushed cracker crumbs mixed with a bit of flour. Bake and enjoy.

* From L.D.W. in Illinois: "When I have a recipe, I put all the ingredients on the counter, and as I use each one, I put it away. My daughter and daughter-in-law like the idea, as they at one time or another, have

forgotten an item." I like that one, too, L.D.W. A well-prepared cook makes a delicious meal.

* Laundry soap -- liquids, powder and pacs -- should be added to the water before clothing. This allows the soap to disperse correctly throughout the water and also can avoid "grease spotting" that sometimes occurs when detergents land on dry fabric.

* "Many people have freezers in a garage or storage space that is not temperature or moisture controlled. To keep rust at bay, how about waxing the outside of your standing freezer periodically. Hey, it works for the car!" -- G.C. in North Carolina

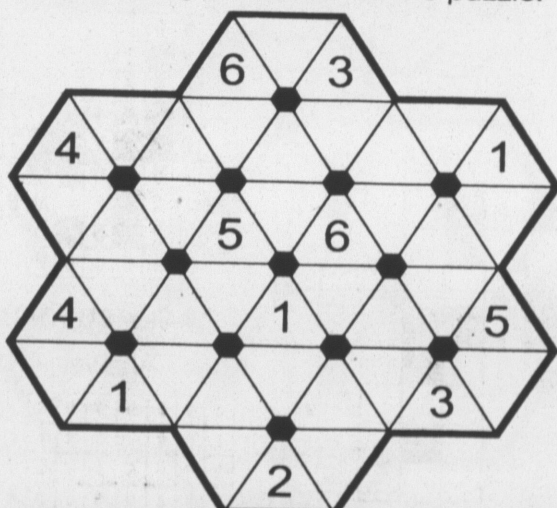
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

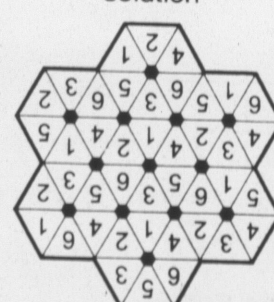
Match the prefixes on the left with their respective meanings on the right.

- | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1. meta- | a. pertaining to the hand |
| 2. apo- | b. separated or derived from |
| 3. genu- | c. thick |
| 4. manu- | d. after, behind |
| 5. pachy- | e. pertaining to the knee |

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

14	15	27
8	9	8
23	6	+
+	+	-
5	1	+
24	4	x
x	x	x
26	2	7

Stickelers Answer
1-d, 2-b, 3-e, 4-a, 5-c

Super Crossword

POWER USERS

ACROSS

- 1 It may follow "Co."
- 4 Give a hug
- 11 Fave buds
- 15 Location
- 19 Sheep sound
- 20 Flan topping
- 21 Smell — (be suspicious)
- 22 — pedi
- 23 Groups with queens and workers
- 25 Talk wildly
- 26 Lickety-split
- 27 — IRA
- 28 Ending for host
- 29 Nitric acid, old-style
- 31 Knife incision
- 33 Best Actor awards, e.g.
- 37 Blood vessel
- 38 Dairy Queen treat
- 41 Freshen up
- 43 Apple product
- 44 Tax-taking org.
- 45 Razor-billed seabird
- 46 Made a lap
- 47 Xenon and neon
- 51 Some nameplates
- 53 Certain recyclable

DOWN

- 36 Syringe fluid
- 37 "Touched" actor Beatty
- 58 Suffix with Midwest
- 59 Like dweebs
- 60 Sleep lab study
- 63 Ocean route
- 65 Expectation
- 66 Airport
- 69 Peddle stuff on the street
- 73 The, in Cannes
- 74 Apple product
- 76 View lustfully
- 77 Really clean
- 79 Whole bunch
- 81 Patriotic ladies' gp.
- 82 "I told ya!"
- 84 Hoarse
- 88 Rival of Evander "The Real Deal" Holyfield
- 91 Petroleum distillate used as fuel
- 93 "Death Be Not Proud" poet
- 94 Pro vote
- 95 URL letters
- 96 Ocean east of N. Car.

DOWN

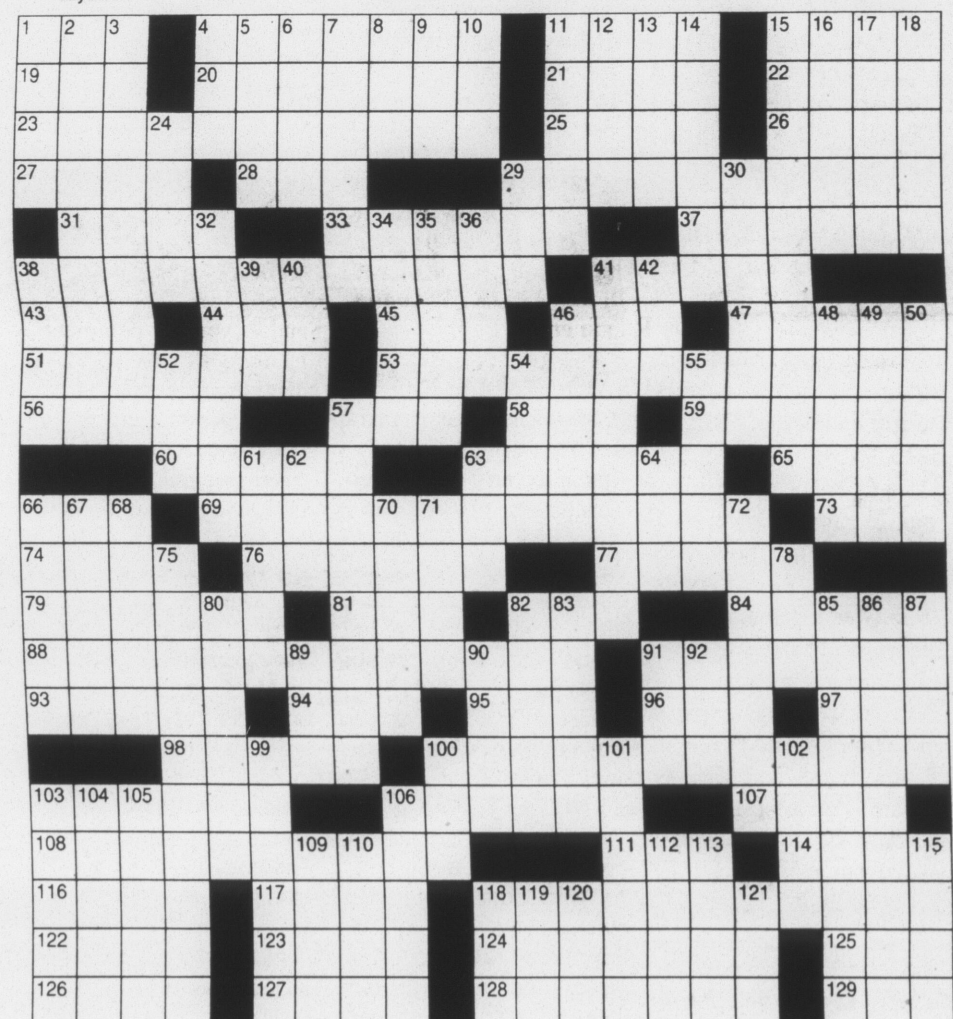
- 1 Steel girder
- 2 Measurable in microns
- 3 Cow carrier on rails
- 4 With "24-Down," organic cotton garb, maybe
- 5 Drone, e.g.
- 6 Dudes
- 7 Demand from a kidnapper
- 8 Gallic friend
- 9 Fair grade
- 10 Gaffer Emie
- 11 Brand of root beer
- 12 German wife
- 13 — bean (risotto bit)
- 14 Tennis great
- 15 Mobile device worn on the wrist
- 16 Adhesive in an art class
- 17 Broadcasting
- 18 Buzzed
- 24 See 4-Down
- 29 "How — you?"
- 30 Salem's state
- 32 Victory
- 34 Suffix with land or moon

DOWN

- 35 "How — you?"
- 36 "My Way" lyricist Paul
- 38 Wee devils
- 39 Prior to, to a bard
- 40 Pack animal organic
- 41 Material carried away in a deluge
- 42 End-of-list abbr.
- 46 Soda insert
- 48 Bar furniture
- 49 Flee to marry
- 50 Monica of the court
- 52 Sine — non
- 54 Perceives
- 55 Purchaser
- 57 Unaided vision, with "the"
- 61 Nita of silent films
- 62 Lamb's mom
- 63 Stage array
- 64 Curved bit
- 66 Unassertive
- 67 — Gyra (jazz group)
- 68 Hank of baseball
- 70 Speechify
- 71 — a soul (nobody)
- 72 Excess amount

DOWN

- 75 Restaurant rendezvous
- 78 Crank's cry
- 80 2001 title role for Audrey Tautou
- 82 Guide for a DIYer
- 83 Nobel winner
- 85 Sauna
- 86 Remarkable events
- 87 Lawn locale
- 89 Kit — bar
- 90 Graceful bird
- 91 Slangy refusal
- 92 From — B
- 99 Unmoving
- 100 Drone, e.g.
- 101 Most docile
- 102 Litigant
- 103 — Park, Colorado
- 104 Fire initiator
- 105 March 14, to math lovers
- 106 Stores safely
- 109 Pack animal
- 110 Gulf nation
- 112 Location
- 113 Storage site
- 115 Org.'s kin
- 118 Logger's tool
- 119 Spanish "a"
- 120 Dowel, e.g.
- 121 Figs. on a masthead



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I was watching the Netflix documentary "The Last Blockbuster," and it brought back a lot of good memories. One of the actors interviewed was Eric Close. I hadn't seen him in anything in years. Wasn't he on a police drama? -- E.M.

A: Eric Close has been a regular on several prime-time shows, but you're probably thinking of "Without a Trace," where he played an FBI agent. It was a CBS mystery drama that ran from 2002 to 2009 and starred Close alongside Anthony LaPaglia and Poppy Montgomery.

He next appeared as attorney Travis Tanner for four seasons on the USA Network series "Suits" and then starred opposite Connie Britton on ABC's "Nashville." Close most recently appeared in the Hallmark movie "A Christmas Love Story."

"The Last Blockbuster" is about, as the title suggests, the last remaining Blockbuster Video store. It's located in Bend, Oregon, and is run by general manager Sandi Harding, who is featured in the documentary. Other celebrities featured include comedic actors Paul

Scheer ("The League"), who used to work at Blockbuster and has the pictures to prove it, and director Kevin Smith.

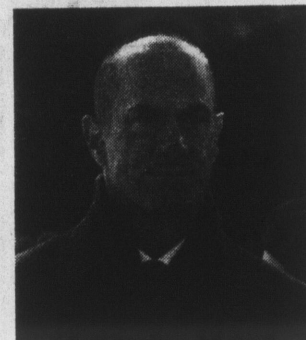
Q: I was watching a classic episode of "The Office" recently where Jim and Pam go to Michael and Jan's condo for dinner. Who is the woman who played Dwight's former babysitter, whom he brought to the party? It was driving me crazy because I know I've seen her in tons of movies over the years. -- D.E.

A: She's character actress Beth Grant. If the name doesn't ring a bell, you'd surely recognize her from such critically acclaimed movies as "Rain Man," where she memorably played the farm woman who answered the door to Tom Cruise, and later played the pageant official in "Little Miss Sunshine." She was a regular on the TV comedy "The Mindy Project," which starred Mindy Kaling, who played Kelly in "The Office."

If you want to scroll through the long list of her many, many credits, go to IMDb.com and search under Beth Grant. She's quite an accomplished actress!

Q: I'm so happy that Chris Meloni is returning to "Law & Order: SVU." When will those episodes air? -- B.S.

A: It's been a decade since Meloni left the hit show after contract negotiations fell



Christopher Meloni
Photo credit: Virginia Sherwood/NBC

through. He recently told "People" magazine that he felt he would never return, but for reasons he says are personal, he's had a change of heart. Meloni will now head up a new "Law & Order" franchise, "Law & Order: Organized Crime." On April 1 on NBC, Meloni will return home to "SVU" for a special episode opposite his former co-star and friend Mariska Hargitay, followed by the premiere of "Organized Crime."

In the newest "L&O" spinoff, Meloni will reprise his role as Elliot Stabler, who returns to the NYPD to take on the city's most powerful organized crime syndicates. Tamara Taylor ("Bones") and Dylan McDermott ("American Horror Story") round out the cast.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Good-luck leaf | — O — — — | Ingenious | — E — — — |
| 2. Thought | N — — — — | Witch's elixir | P — — — — |
| 3. Of a greater age | — L — — — | More peculiar | — D — — — |
| 4. Rowling's wizard | — — — R — | Laurel's buddy | — — — D — |
| 5. Stretch to fit | — — — A — | Use money or energy | — — — E — |
| 6. Windowsill | — E — — — | Traveler's inn | — O — — — |
| 7. Tempest | — — — M — | Stockpile | — — — E — |
| 8. Shaving foam | L — — — — | Dad | F — — — — |
| 9. Edge of a page | — — — G — | Scorsese or Van Buren | — — — T — |
| 10. Host DeGeneres | E — — — — | Poet Ginsberg | A — — — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

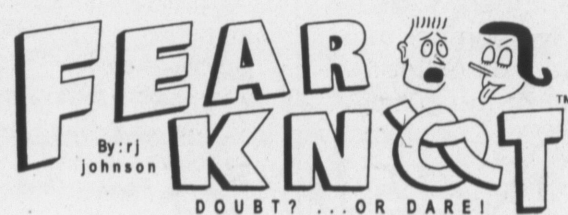
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Super Crossword



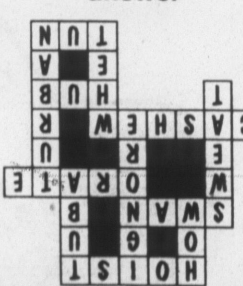
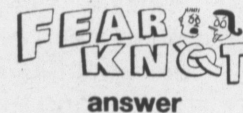
Even Exchange answers

1. Clover, Clever
2. Notion, Potton
3. Older, Odder
4. Harry, Hardy
5. Expand, Expend
6. Lodge, Lodge
7. Storm, Store
8. Lather, Father
9. Margin, Martin
10. Ellen, Alien



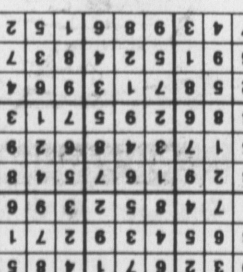
- UBH
♥ ORGINE
TEARO
♥ HEWT
NUTBAR
♥ OWH
♥ BAUT
♥ TEWSA
♥ UTN
HAWSEC
SITHO
♥ ASNW

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



A
P
R

1

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2
1

Amber Waves



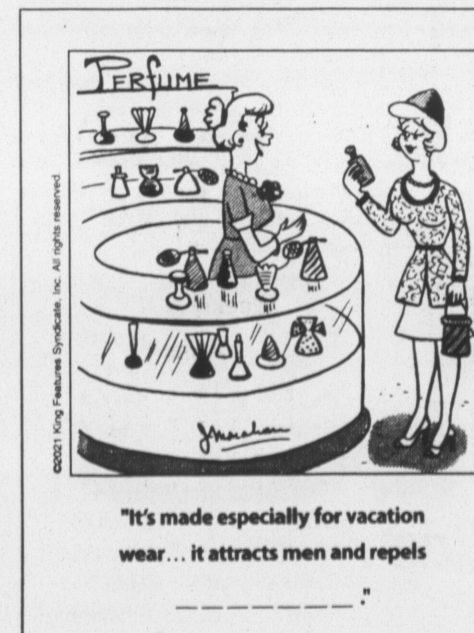
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Cover
RELAY
Warning
RINSE
Belt
PARTS
Furnish
REACT

TODAY'S WORD

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

3	2	1	1	6	5
5	1	2	5	5	4
5	4	3	3	2	1
6	2	3	2	5	2
3	3	3	6	1	2
2	5	6	1	4	2



Sun Exposure Nearly Does in Guinea Pigs

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I have two guinea pigs. Yesterday, I took them outside to get some sun. When I came back outside about 15 minutes later, they were both lying in their cage, completely stiff, as if they had been dead for hours. I brought them inside and was getting everything ready to bury them when one of them stirred very slowly, and then the other. Today, they are not as active, and they aren't eating and only taking a little water when I give it to them through a dropper. What happened to them? Will they be OK? -- Analia R., via email

DEAR ANALIA: Guinea pigs, also known as caviae, cannot regulate their body temperature very well. They

should never be put into direct sunlight or a hot room. Your pets suffered heat-stroke from being out in the sun, even though it was just a few minutes. This is most often fatal. I'm very surprised that they are both alive.

They need to be treated very gently for the next several days. Contact their veterinarian (one who specializes in exotic pets), but do not bring them until the vet tells you to do so. Moving them can be very stressful. Continue gently giving them water through a dropper or syringe a few drops at a time. Place little bits of cucumber, lettuce or melon nearby; these have high water content and some nutrients. Caviae are extremely sensitive to sudden temperature changes, loud noises or rough handling. Be gentle with them and keep them in a comfortable location, out of direct sunlight.

Send your comments, tips or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of March 29, 2021

Video on Demand

1. SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run (PG) animated
2. Monster Hunter (PG-13) Milla Jovovich
3. The Croods: A New Age (PG) animated
4. Vanguard (PG-13) Jackie Chan
5. Fatale (R) Hilary Swank
6. Let Him Go (R) Diane Lane
7. Cosmic Sin (R) Frank Grillo
8. Wrong Turn (R) Charlotte Vega
9. Greenland (PG-13) Gerard Butler
10. Crisis (R) Gary Oldman

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. The Croods: A New Age (PG) Universal/Dreamworks
2. Monster Hunter (PG-13) Sony
3. The Croods 2-Movie Collection (PG) Universal/Dreamworks
4. Vanguard (PG-13) Lionsgate
5. Greenland (PG-13) Universal/STX
6. Fatale (R) Lionsgate
7. Rush Hour Trilogy (PG-13) Warner
8. Friday 3-Movie Collection (R) Warner
9. Neighbors 2-movie Collection (R) Universal
10. Escape Plan 3-Film Collection (R) Lionsgate

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Hitori answer

2	1	4	6	5	2
2	1	6	3	3	3
2	5	2	3	2	9
1	2	3	3	4	5
4	5	5	1	2	5
5	1	1	2	1	6

INSECTS

Today's Word

3. Strap; 4. Cater

1. Layer; 2. Siren

solution

SCRAMBLERS

FUN

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

BY AMY ANDERSON

George Clooney plays a hotshot, know-it-all, stock-picking financial influencer with his own TV show in the 2016 thriller "Money Monster." Jack O'Connell plays a viewer who storms the set, taking everyone hostage after a tip from the "Money Monster" ruined his personal finances. Scary, no? That's the stock market for you. Big money, big risk and sometimes tragedy.

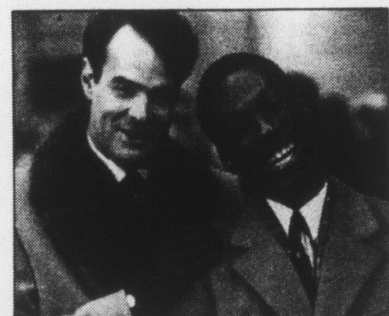
What's got me thinking about money is the stimulus check I got last week and the wild few minutes that I felt relatively rich — before I paid my bills and made respectable purchases like the adult that I am. Here are five stock-market movies to put you on a wild, vicarious financial ride.

The Big Short — Based on a true story — during a period in time of which many of us are painfully aware — this is a funny and informative take on the central players in the 2007-2008 housing bubble collapse. Independent hedge fund managers and bank reps see the inevitable tanking of the housing market and commit to cashing in on it by betting against repayment of subprime mortgages through complicated financial instruments called CDOs. Stars Christian Bale, Steven Carrell, Brad Pitt and Ryan Gosling.

The Wolf of Wall Street — Leonardo DiCaprio at his wicked, decadent, corrupt best, stars as Jordan Belfort, a relentless and hard-partying broker who has it all, loses it all and then reclaims it again before being targeted by the feds. Jonah Hill plays Donnie Azoff, a partner in Jordan's fraudulent brokerage that they populate with young, brash hucksters pressed hard to make the sale.

Wall Street — The quintessential stock-market flick. Bud Fox (Charlie Sheen) is an ambitious young buck who idolizes the uber successful Gordon Gecko (Michael Douglas). He snags a spot as Gecko's apprentice, but only by skirting the law and assisting in underhanded, insider trading tactics. Oftentimes, a meteoric rise comes with a mighty fall.

Boiler Room — Seth (Giovanni Ribisi) is recruited as a junior broker trainee with the promise that with a little effort and some loose morals, he can get rich quick and impress his judge father and the ladies. It happens, but he finds out the firm's dirty little secret: They are experts at the "pump and dump," a technique that uses pressure tactics to drive the price up on a worthless stock that will inevitably crash. Also stars Vin Diesel, Ben Affleck and Nia Long.



Dan Ackroyd, Eddie Murphy in "Trading Places"

Trading Places — Two unconscionable stockbroker brothers, Mortimer and Randolph Duke, bet on a social experiment: Can a street-smart hustler do just as well in the high-falutin' world of finance, and will a prosperous and privileged snob keep his feet when faced with adverse circumstances — i.e., after he's set up for a crime he didn't commit and loses all his advantages? It's a prince and pauper classic comedy starring Eddie Murphy and Dan Ackroyd.

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Contract Bridge

ERROR PREVENTION

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 9 2
♥ K J 7 3 2
♦ K J 8 4
♣ 9 6

WEST

♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ 5
♦ A 9 2
♣ Q J 10 7 4

EAST

♠ A 5
♥ Q 10 4
♦ Q 10 7 6 3
♣ A 5 2

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 10 7
♥ A 9 8 6
♦ 5
♣ K 8 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Assume you're East and that partner leads the queen of clubs against South's four-heart contract. You win with the ace, and the question is what to return at trick two.

When the deal occurred, East returned the five of clubs. South won with the king and led a diamond toward dummy at trick three. West

followed low, hoping declarer would misguess and play the jack from dummy. But South went up with the king and wound up making four hearts, losing only a spade, a heart and a club.

East berated his partner for not putting up the ace when the diamond was led. West defended himself by contending that South might have held two diamonds instead of only one, in which case rushing up with the ace could have handed declarer the contract.

In fact, East was at least as much at fault as West. East could see three sure defensive tricks in his hand, and so needed to find West with one trick, most likely to be the king of spades, the ace of hearts or the ace of diamonds.

East should therefore have shifted to a diamond at trick two to head off a possible mistake by West. The diamond return by East could do no harm if South had the ace but could do a great deal of good if West had the ace.

The secret of good defensive play lies not only in avoiding mistakes yourself, but also in attempting to minimize the chance of your partner making a mistake. Good defense is usually a matter of close partnership cooperation, and the diamond return by East at trick two certainly falls under that heading on this deal.

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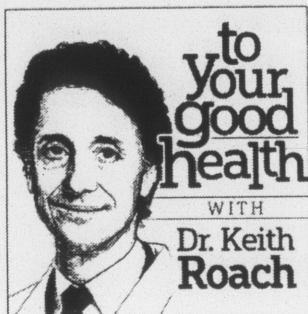
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WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE DOES THE EASTER BUNNY DO?

WHIRLS	—	SWIRL	OODLES	—	LODES
DASHES	—	SHEDS	BLAMES	—	MALES
MARRED	—	DREAM	RISING	—	GRINS
RODEOS	—	ODORS	SCARCE	—	CARES
			TASSEL	—	LEAST



Strategies To Reduce Risk Of Colon Cancer

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 70 years old. I seem to be getting more polyps (which are removed). In the past five years, I have gone from one diverticulum to extensive diverticulosis throughout my entire colon. I try to have a high-fiber diet and use psyllium in my oatmeal daily. What more can I do? Eliminate red meat entirely and go vegan? — J.D.

ANSWER: Polyps in the colon confer a higher risk of colon cancer, and the more polyps a person has, the more frequently they should be screened, preferably with colonoscopy. There are some lifestyle changes most people can make to reduce the risk of polyps and of colon cancer.

Regular exercise and eating plenty of fruits and vegetables are clearly shown to reduce colon cancer risk. Fiber has long been thought to be protective, but the results of trials have been contradictory.

Among the many other possible protections to colon cancer, aspirin probably has the most benefit, but aspirin has other risks as well. People at high risk for colon cancer should discuss the use of aspirin with their doctors.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband and I are both 72 and of normal weight. I have fought high cholesterol and triglycerides for many years and have taken various statins for a long time. My triglycerides still trend high, but my other numbers are now normal.

My husband eats a ton of processed meats, all the fat he wants and drinks three to five beers per day. His lipid panel results came back today, and his total cholesterol is 167, his LDL is 90, his HDL is 71, and his triglycerides are 29!

He has never been on statin drugs. His only med is lisinopril for slightly high blood pressure.

What I am concerned about is a CT scan done as part of a study we participated in. My husband's results have mentioned calcification of heart arteries over the years, and the most recent says he has "SEVERE calcification of coronary arteries." I want him to go to a cardiologist, but his family doc says that this is not a problem and as long as he keeps his blood pressure low, he can live a long time with this. He is satisfied with that answer.

I'm really anxious to hear your thoughts about him needing to see a specialist. I hope you will be able to shed some light on the calcification and the reason why it happens with such good cholesterol readings — D.B.

ANSWER: There are several important lessons in your story.

The most important is that a poor diet increases the risk for heart disease even in a person with normal or good cholesterol results. Of people with a heart attack, 21% had cholesterol levels that would not trigger treatment with a statin drug. I suspect, but can't be sure, that your husband has blockages in his coronary arteries; the severe calcification of the coronary arteries is an indicator that it is very likely.

I would add my recommendation to yours that your husband see a cardiologist. He has a LOT of work to do at improving his diet, he is drinking more alcohol than recommended and because of the coronary artery calcification, I suspect his new cardiologist would be strongly considering medication treatment to reduce heart disease risk.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Puzzles4Kids Answer

Comfort foods

Made fast
and
healthy



by Healthy Exchanges

Ham and Scalloped Potatoes

Scalloped potatoes as they were intended to taste! Just fill your slow cooker and forget about it until dinnertime. What could be easier?

- 3 cups diced extra-lean ham
- 6 1/2 cups thinly sliced cooked potatoes
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 1/2 cups shredded, reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced-fat cream of celery soup
- 2 tablespoons fat-free half and half
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

1. Spray a slow-cooker container with butter-flavored cooking spray. Layer half of the ham, half of the potatoes, half the onions and half the cheese in prepared container. Repeat layers.

2. In a small bowl, combine celery soup, half and half, and parsley flakes. Spoon soup mixture evenly over top of potato mixture. Cover and cook on LOW for 4 hours. Mix well before serving. Makes 8 (1 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: About 230 calories, 6g fat, 18g protein, 26g carb., 876mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 1/2 Meat, 1 1/2 Starch.

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- Who released "A House Is Not a Home" in 1964?
- Name the singer who released "Heaven Is a Place on Earth."
- Sheryl Crow, Suzanne Vega, Peter Frampton, Elton John, Michael McDonald, Les Paul and R.E.M. all have what disaster in common?
- What was Yusuf Islam's name before he changed it in 1978?
- Name the song that includes this lyric: "Sometimes I live in the country, Sometimes I live in town, Sometimes I have a great notion to jump in the river and drown."

Answers

- Dionne Warwick. Another version of the song, by Brook Benton, was released in a film by the same name.
- Belinda Carlisle, in 1987. The song received a Grammy nom for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance and topped the charts around the world.
- They were some of many whose original audio master tapes were destroyed in a fire at Universal Studios in 2008. It's believed that up to 175,000 master tapes created by at least 700 musical artists were destroyed in the fire.
- Cat Stevens. He's now dropped the Islam last name.
- "Goodnight, Irene," by the Weavers in 1950. The "jump into the river and drown" line was the inspiration for Ken Kesey's 1964 novel, "Sometimes a Great Notion."

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Bay State Could Be Wind Powerhouse, Mariano Says

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training to support offshore wind projects.

"The South Coast of Massachusetts has the potential to be a hub of wind energy for the region, and we must act decisively to realize that potential. But we cannot be successful if we don't have the infrastructure or the skilled workers needed to support the industry," he said.

"That is why the House's budget will commit \$10 million to the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to prioritize the job training programs that will supply the imminent offshore wind construction boom."

In addition, Mariano said he would work to provide funding for port facilities that would be involved in the offshore projects.

"Massachusetts was ahead of its time when we funded the construction of the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, the only port dedicated exclusively to offshore wind con-

struction. But our competitors are catching up. If we want to maintain our edge in this fast-growing industry, we must continue to invest in our port infrastructure," he stated.

"I will work this session to authorize a large-scale bonding effort to establish the South Coast of Massachusetts as a regional hub of the offshore wind energy industry."

Mariano compared the proposed investment in wind energy to the state's prior investments in the life sciences.

"It was not too long ago that Massachusetts made an ambitious investment in another industry: the life sciences. Now, the Boston area is known the world-over for its biopharmaceutical innovations and is home to a company that has brought us one of the pandemic-ending vaccines," he said, referring to Moderna, the Cambridge-based company that was among the first to develop a COVID-19 vaccine.

"We must pursue the same strategy to make Massachusetts the leader of our clean energy future."

In addition to pledging support for sports betting and wind power, Mariano said the state also needs a skill credential program to benefit workers.

"For decades we have talked about the importance of reemployment of displaced workers, job readiness programs, and the need to better align those programs with our workforce needs," he said. "I believe that a comprehensive skill credentialing system will help us solve this persistent problem."

"Skill credentialing provides a standardized way to verify that a person has achieved competency in a particular skill. Gone are the days where workers will shop résumés to potential employers listing just their job history and work experiences. Employers want to know what skills a candidate has, and jobseek-

ers want to feel empowered by what they can bring to the table. This will take the guesswork out of the hiring process and will give workers the type of education that fit their needs."

Skill credentialing, the speaker continued, will benefit those residents who chose not to go to college.

"Traditional degree programs don't work for everyone. Skill credentialing has the promise of providing living wages and strong careers for those that choose not to go to a two- or four-year college. If we do nothing, people will seek these educational opportunities from a patchwork of unregulated, online providers," Mariano said.

"A skill credentialing system will also benefit our highly educated workforce whose careers in cutting-edge fields demand continued refinement of their skills. We are living in the age of acceleration, where the rate of progress in science and technology and our

increasing connectivity, outpace our ability to keep up. Skill credentialing is a way of recognizing and rewarding this need to be lifelong learners."

To ensure all residents can take advantage of such programs, Mariano said all residents must have access to high-speed internet.

"We must ensure there is equitable access to the channels that convey all this new information and opportunities. Before the pandemic hit, many of us believed broadband access and the lack of high-speed internet was a problem confined to the most rural corners of our state," he stated.

"But our dependence on the internet to work, go to school, and stay connected during the pandemic has shone a spotlight on the lack of access by many in our most densely populated urban centers. I am committed to increasing broadband affordability across the board. And we can do that by encouraging competition, and

subsidizing access for low-income residents."

At the close of his remarks to the Greater Boston Chamber, Mariano asked that the business community keeps an open mind as lawmakers continue to address the obstacles facing the state.

"These are ambitious goals, and much will depend on our financial reality, but they are goals I believe I share with the business community. When I asked my colleagues for their support to become speaker, I had a simple message: my door is open. I promised them that I would be a willing partner, with an open mind," Mariano said.

"I ask that the business community extend the same approach to me, and each of the 160 Members of the House, as we continue to work together to overcome the challenges Massachusetts faces."

"Thank you, and I look forward to our continued partnership."

School Officials To Review Grade 5 Options

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of Proposition 2 1/2, Perkins said.

"At that time, the district closed a number of elementary schools and unfortunately was laying off quite a few educators. It did prompt them to reorganize," she said.

"There was some discussion in the notes about there being special considerations for students ages 11 to 14," Perkins added, referring to School Committee meetings held at that time, "but other than that the original reason was because of Proposition 2 1/2 and the school closures."

Fifth graders moved from Clifford Marshall to Point Webster in 2000, because of space issues inside the latter building, Perkins said. Fifth graders moved from Lincoln-Hancock to the then Sterling Middle School about a decade later for the same reason. Sterling has since been replaced by South West.

Fifth grade students at the two middle schools previously followed a middle school schedule, Perkins said, meaning they only had two early release days each month. They are now following an elementary schedule this school year amid the pandemic, with one early release day each week, and Perkins said administrators will recommend they continue to do so in the future.

The assistant superintendent said fifth graders at

the two middle schools both have limited interactions with older students during the school day. At South West, she said the only potential time they have to intermingle with older students is when they leave the classroom to see a specialist, like physical education. At Point Webster, she said the potential interaction changes each year; this year, there is a brief overlap between fifth and sixth grade recess.

Both middle schools also have clubs and activities for fifth graders only, Perkins added, though some clubs include students at all grade levels.

Perkins noted that both Clifford Marshall and Lincoln-Hancock are Title I schools but said Title I services are focused on kindergarten to grade 3. The district does, however, use Title I funding to provide fifth graders at the two middle schools with additional after school activities, Perkins said.

Middle school lunches cost more than elementary school lunches - \$3 compared to \$2.50 - Perkins said, and Clifford Marshall and Lincoln-Hancock both previously qualified as CEP schools, meaning lunch was made available for free to all students. Point Webster and South West will qualify as CEP schools starting next school year. (The district is able to offer all meals for free this year amid the pandemic.)

Perkins said students at South West have access to the parks on site, as well as the nearby Kincaide Field, which was recently renovated. Mulvey, the superintendent, said Mayor Thomas Koch and Commissioner of Public Buildings Paul Hines are committed to improving the grounds at Point Webster, which are mostly asphalt.

"They are in agreement to address this issue," Mulvey said. "I believe Mr. Hines will be working with Woodard & Curran, an architectural firm, to take a look at that space and see what we can do with regard to putting in a play area and perhaps also a basketball court area to make it more suitable and much more beneficial for our students outside."

Following Perkins' presentation, Perdios said she still had a number of concerns about having the fifth graders in middle schools. While those students will be eligible for free lunches next year based on the CEP designation, Perdios said that is subject to change on a yearly basis, for example. In addition, she said the fifth graders do have chances to interact with older students before and after school and are at times exposed to more mature topics, like vaping or edible marijuana, that don't happen in elementary buildings.

Perdios, who is from Quincy Point, said her main concern is that students miss

out on a final year of elementary school if they start middle school in grade 5.

"Every school in our district is nurturing, so don't get me wrong when I say this, but elementary schools are home. They are the first place your kid goes in the system and it is where they become who they are," she said.

"Having that one extra year to get a little more independence, a little more confidence, a little more ma-

turity before we shove them into middle school where they have to deal with so much is just different and it is a different experience for those kids and I see it - I see it in my kids and I see it in my kids' friends versus other parts of the city. It's just something that exists, and we accept it, but it is not OK."

Lebo, who had asked for the update about the fifth graders, said it is important

that the district works to make the situation more equitable.

"I think we have done a lot and we continue to do a lot to make this more equitable, but it is not equitable," she said. "I think some of the things that we heard tonight are going to make it more equitable."

"I think we have to stay on it all the time until we can find some other solution."

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Landmarks Levelled: Medical Center, Beachcomber Razed



EXCAVATOR tears into the atrium of the former Quincy Medical Center Monday morning. All buildings on site – save for the historic administration building – will be razed to make way for Ashlar Park, a new residential development. Construction on site is expected to take until 2024.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Quincy Medical Center Demolition Underway

By SCOTT JACKSON

The owner of the former Quincy Medical Center has begun to raze the hospital as it prepares to construct a new apartment complex on site.

Demolition of the hospital buildings began on Monday. By the time the demolition of the 400,000 square

foot hospital is complete – a process that could take three to four months – only the historic administration building featuring its iconic gold-leaf cupola will remain on site.

The oldest of the three buildings being demolished dates back to the 1930s.

The project also requires

relocating communications equipment from one of the buildings.

FoxRock Properties, the Quincy-based company that purchased the Whitwell Street property from Steward Health Care in 2016, plans to construct Ashlar Park, a new apartment complex with seven buildings

and 465 units, on site.

Demolition will take place on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., the developer said in an update to the community last week.

“We will do everything we can to mitigate impact to the neighbors,” FoxRock said.

“There will be 24/7 sur-

veillance on-site throughout the duration of this phase of the project and our team will be monitoring all activities closely.”

Vertical construction on site is expected to commence by the middle of this year, FoxRock said.

The developer anticipates leasing for the first

building, containing about 150 units, will begin in late 2022 or early 2023. The first building will open in early 2023 along with the renovated administration building, which will contain the leasing center and a number of amenities.

The entire project should be complete by early 2024.



THE BEACHCOMBER – a Wollaston Beach landmark for nearly 50 years – was demolished last week. The city has acquired the property and plans to convert the site into a park.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Beachcomber - Longtime Wollaston Beach Beacon – Torn Down

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Beachcomber, a once-popular nightclub on Wollaston Beach, is no more after it was demolished last week.

The city had acquired the property at 797 Quincy Shore Drive earlier this year for \$2.25 million after area residents suggested the city do so to prevent it from being developed.

The City Council in December approved using \$5 million in community preservation funding to ac-

quire the Beachcomber and a second property, 0 Harriet Ave in Montclair, to set both aside for open space and passive recreation. The Harriet Avenue parcel, like the Beachcomber site, was acquired to block development on site.

In addition to providing money to purchase the two sites, the \$5 million included \$850,000 to convert the Beachcomber to open space.

Mayor Thomas Koch, in a November interview, said his administration would

work with neighbors to create plans to use the Beachcomber site for passive recreation.

“It will be passive recreation, so there isn’t going to be tennis courts or basketball courts there,” Koch said at the time. “Will there be a walking path through it? Definitely.

“Will there be a playground unit in there? Possibly. That’s something we’ll see what the neighborhood [wants]. You can go down the street to Caddy Park and

there are other places. I’m not sure we need a playground structure, but we’ll go through that and figure that out.”

The mayor at the time also suggested the city could install a Lone Sailor statue on site to honor Quincy’s Navy veterans. The city has ordered one, similar to one in Washington, D.C., but no determination had been made on where it would go.

“A group had come to see me a few years ago, Navy veterans from Quincy,

asking me if we would look at this, and we are, and we have ordered one,” Koch said of the Lone Sailor statue.

“That might be a location for that statue. You’re looking at the water, so it speaks to the maritime and the Navy service.”

Koch identified Squantum Point Park as alternative location where the Lone Sailor statue could go.

According to city records, the building that housed the Beachcomber

was constructed in 1930. It became the Beachcomber in 1959 by the late Jimmy McGettrick and a partner whom he later bought out. The venue closed in 2015 after a final performance by The Dropkick Murphys, an Irish-influenced punk band with South Shore roots.

The demolition last week sparked much nostalgia and memories for former patrons. Some suggested the future park site be dedicated in McGettrick’s memory.



To our Christian brothers and sisters,

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I would go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:1-6

Wishing you a Blessed Easter

**Mayor Thomas P. Koch
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